

American Ship Sunk

WILSON TO APPEAL TO ROADS AND MEN TO PREVENT STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson is amazed at the proposal of a nation-wide railroad strike at this juncture of international affairs. It was stated authoritatively today that he expects railroad men and the men at their conference in New York tomorrow to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every possible effort to agree. It is possible that he may appeal to both sides on that ground. Today the president was being kept in touch with the situation through Secretary Wilson of the department of labor.

The stipulation signed by counsel for the government and all railroads last November and made a part of the supreme court test case provides that all other litigation should remain in abeyance pending the court's decision.

Brotherhood representatives were not parties to the stipulation and it does not provide that changes in existing wage scales shall not be made while awaiting the outcome of the test case. The brotherhoods are not parties to the test suit.

The court is regarded as without jurisdiction over any brotherhood representatives as none are parties to the litigation, but attorneys believe the court has jurisdiction and authority to compel adherence by the government and railroads to the stipulation as far as its provisions extend.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS
IN SECRET SESSION
NEW YORK, March 14.—Striker secrecy was thrown about the meeting Continued to page four.

ALGONQUIN VICTIM OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

American Steamer Shelled; Then Blown Up—Sailed From New York With \$1,700,000 Cargo on Feb. 20—Crew Given Time to Escape

The American steamer Algonquin, which sailed from New York for London on Feb. 20, was sunk in the blockade zone by a German submarine on March 12. The American consul at Plymouth reports she was sent to the bottom by shell fire without warning. All the members of the crew were landed.

BLOWN UP BY BOMBS
LONDON, March 14, 3:20 p. m.—According to later advices from Plymouth, the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4000 yards, firing 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

LONDON ANNOUNCES SINKING
LONDON, March 14, 12:42 p. m.—The American ship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Algonquin, owned by the American Star line, sailed from New York for London on Feb. 20.

There are two American steamships Algonquin. The one sunk was recently transferred from British registry. She was a vessel of 1800 tons gross, 245 feet long and 40 feet beam. She was built in 1883 at Glasgow and was owned in New York. She was a single crew steamer. Among the American citizens on board besides Capt. Nordberg were William T. Holmes of Chicago, mate and Charles Schulte of Brooklyn, chief engineer. Her owners agreed to give the officers a war bonus of 50 per cent. in wages and the crew a bonus of 25 per cent. with the proviso that in case the vessel was captured or destroyed the men were to be paid the bonus with their wages until they returned to the United States.

U-BOAT REFUSED TO HELP
LONDON, March 12, 12:47 p. m.—The Algonquin was torpedoed at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 12. The submarine refused assistance, according to the report of the consul at Plymouth. Twenty-seven men have been landed.

CARGO WORTH \$1,700,000
NEW YORK, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin with 10 Americans aboard, was sunk by a German submarine on March 12 with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000. A cable message received here today by her owners, the American Star line, and despatches from London told of the apparent safety of all the officers and crew, 27 of whom have been landed. The message to the owners said the vessel was torpedoed but did not indicate where she was at the time. According to consular report from Plymouth, Eng., the Algonquin's captain stated his ship was sunk by shell fire without warning.

The Algonquin sailed from New York for London on Feb. 20 with foodstuffs. She was one of the first American ships to leave the United States after Germany's declaration of war.

many established her submarine blockade.

Formerly a Canadian owned boat under British registry, the Algonquin was transferred to the American flag last December, when she was purchased by the American Star line. While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John, N. B.

Fordonian Dodged U-Boats
The freight steamer Fordonian, also an American vessel owned by the American Star line, has arrived safely at Genoa after circling in the Mediterranean for more than two weeks dodging submarines, according to a cablegram received here today by the line.

The Fordonian left Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27, and had to put in at a West Indian port for repairs because of an accident to her machinery.

The Algonquin was commanded by Capt. A. Nordberg, a naturalized American citizen of Norwegian birth.

When she left here on Feb. 20 the Algonquin owners expected her to reach the submarine zone about March 8. It is assumed here today that she went considerably out of her course.

Prior to sailing, the Algonquin's captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed.

"I feel safer in sailing through the war zone on a vessel flying the American flag than I do trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

OFFICIALS AWAIT FACTS
WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the absence of official despatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the official view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality, which with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is virtually the last measure possible short of war. American ships are now being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attack. The general view today is that arming ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be made early by Congress.

The circumstances that the Algonquin carried foodstuffs, which are contraband, and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction Germany might claim she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the fact that the ship was reported destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that, apparently, no lives were lost mitigate the situation. But the fact, as unofficially expressed, is that while the destruction of an American ship in such a manner is very serious, the American government virtually has taken all the steps it can to meet such a case unless it wishes to take the last step and declare war.

The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an American armed ship has a clash with a German submarine.

A series of destructions of American

ships probably would arouse Congress to a declaration of war. If indeed Germany should not declare war on the United States as many expect, as a result of the first encounter with one of her submarines.

Up to the present, in the absence of action by Congress, all that could be done to meet such a case as the destruction of the Algonquin already has been done. It is generally accepted on reliable reports as not being the "overt act."

RELIEF SHIP SUNK

LONDON, March 14.—The Norwegian steamer Lars Fastenae (Lars Fastenae), bound from America to Rotterdam with grain for the American relief commission, has been sunk without warning outside the blockade zone, according to the Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette. This announcement is contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The Central News says that the steamer was sunk in the North sea. No steamer under the name of Lars Fastenae is listed in available shipping registers. The Lars Fastenae is a new Norwegian steamer of 1339 tons net. She was last reported as having sailed from New York Dec. 19 for Rotterdam, arriving at Antwerp, C. B., on the 25th. She proceeded for Halifax for repairs to her propeller blades.

WANTED TO GET RID OF HIS WIFE

And the Court Sent Dennis Cavanaugh to House of Correction

Domestic Troubles Aired—Judge Enright Hears Many Stories

"I want to get rid of my wife, anyway," said Dennis Cavanaugh when arraigned in police court on a charge of assault and battery this morning. "You will," replied Judge Enright, "for you will spend the next three months at the house of correction."

Dennis was brought in on a complaint.

GOODS WORTH \$1000 STOLEN
RELAFT, Me., March 14.—Discovery was made yesterday that the summer cottage of E. P. Frost, on the East Belfast shore, had been ransacked and more than \$1000 worth of furnishings had been stolen, including nearly everything that could be carried away. Tracks in the snow showed that a man and woman or boy had been there.

PRES. WILSON RECOVERS
WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson was so near complete recovery from the cold with which he has been suffering for more than a week, that he attended to public business today in his study. He is not expected to leave the White House for several days.

Dows' Menthol Cream
And apply a little to your nostril. Your catarrh and cold in the head will vanish.

DOWS, The Druggist
And All Druggists

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY AND SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—American Minister Reisch at Peking today reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has taken possession of all German ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advice to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. The action of the United States in breaking relations was received with acclaim by Chinese officials and press, particularly young China. Feeling against Germany has run high, not only because scores of Chinese on the way to Europe have lost their lives through German submarine operations, but from memory of the Kaiser's order to his Boxer punitive force to make the word German dreaded in China for a century, and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of two missionaries.

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China's action may be followed by seizure of Germany property in China, which is very extensive. In addition to all the concessions held by Germany in Chinese cities which it is presumed will be seized as immediate quasi-public property, there are extensive private German holdings in China. Latest figures show that there are about 3000 German civilians scattered throughout the republic, but it is not known whether they will be interned.

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12 POTATO DEALERS TESTIFY AT INQUIRY

BOSTON, March 14.—Twelve potato dealers from the great potato growing district in Aroostook county, Maine, came here today to give testimony before the federal grand jury at the resumption of its inquiry into the high cost of foodstuffs. They were summoned by Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson, in charge of the nation-wide food investigation, who planned to seek information as to the condition of the potato market in Maine.

MEMBERS OF TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission:

Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard university.

Former Representative David J. Lewis of Cumberland, Md.

Former Representative William Kent of Kentfield, Cal.

Daniel C. Roper of McCall, S. C.

E. P. Costigan of Denver, Colo.

W. S. Culbertson of Emporia, Kan.



Just now, perhaps, the boys need something in clothing, or shirts, hats, underwear.

If they do, you'll surely be very much interested in this department—where you'll find everything of the very best quality, very moderately priced.

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LOWELL LAWRENCE

VESSELS FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC TRADE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Builders of wooden ships throughout the country met here today at the call of the federal shipping board to devise means of constructing as speedily as possible a large fleet of American vessels for trans-Atlantic trade. The board has in mind standards of ships ranging from 1000 tons to be used only for ordinary commercial needs but also for transporting supplies to other nations whose interests would be identical with the United States in case of war.

LINER CEDRIC ARRIVES AMERICANS ON BOARD

NEW YORK, March 14.—The White Star line steamship Cedric arrived here today from Liverpool with nine passengers, six of whom were American home-farers returning to their homes. Officers of the ship said the voyage was without unusual incident.

On the British steamer Panaras, from Cardiff, which also reached here today, were 41 Americans, all horsemen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MOTH NESTS

Now is the time to cut the moth nests off your trees. They are more easily seen now than after the leaves start.

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Gorgeous assortment of smart styles awaits your approval. The remarkable and redeeming feature of our Spring Millinery is its wide variety of styles that are in perfect taste. In our showing of \$1000 trimmed hats the variety in complete range and original effects of unusual merit is featured. Other hats from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Free exhibition on our fourth floor, of E. J. Bonheur's famous painting, "The Dancer." This large canvas has a commercial value of \$50,000.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Of St. Columba's Holy Name Society in the Parish Hall, Thursday Eve., March 15, at 7:30

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Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

STATE OFFICER AND THE SCHOOL BOARD CONFER

The members of the school committee and Angus A. MacDonald, state inspector of public buildings, were in conference last evening relative to the orders and recommendations made by inspector MacDonald in Lowell school house.

The situation was considered thoroughly and it was apparent that the school board and the inspector were in perfect harmony of thought and belief.

On our next date the members of the school committee intended to make an inspection of the schools, where changes are ordered, that they may become more familiar

with the needs of each individual building.

Streets and Sewers
Commissioner Morse is making preparations for the first street and sewer hearings for 1917, on the petition for street reconstruction, new sidewalks, new sewers. There is a long list of petitions.

Public service corporations and abutters along the lines of the streets to be paved or macadamized this year will be notified soon of the intended

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Dys-pep-tic-lets will do "a whole lot" for you—they will give you prompt relief. They are pleasant to take, and agreeable in action. Made by Hood and therefore good—an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy. Get a bottle of your druggist today.

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Voiles, 36 inches wide. plain colors in light blue, pink, lavender and white. **25c Yard**

Crepé Voile, 40 inches wide, in a white ground with black stripes in small, medium and large stripes **37½c** Yard

Suesine Silk, 27 inches wide, a plain silk and cotton fabric in light, medium and navy blue, yellow, lavender, green and black and white....**39c Yard**

Crape, 36 inches wide, a silk cotton fabric with colored woven designs in green and black, and blue and green, 49c Yard

Rainbow Stripe Voile, 40
inches wide, in colors com-
bined in old rose, tan, lavender
and yellow, and old rose, lav-
ender, yellow and blue. **49c Yard**

Brocaded Striped Silk Muslin,
32 inches wide in light blue,
lavender, green, peach and
white **49c Yard**

Brocaded Silk, 36 inches wide,
gray only, in stripes and floral
designs **49c Yard**

Roman Stripe Silk Muslin, 40
inches wide, a white ground
with stripes of lavender, green
and black and lavender, yellow
and black **49c Yard**

Awning Striped Silk Muslin. 36
inches wide, in light, medium
and navy blue and lavender,
49c Yard

Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, in white, green and yellow grounds, with pink, lavender and yellow floral designs... 49c Yard

Plaid Silk Muslins, 36 inches wide, in combination of colors green, black and orange, brown

Opal Silk, 36 inches wide, plain

blue, medium blue and black
and white 49c Yarn

Madras, 32 inches wide, with a variety of colored stripes, 49c Yard

plain colored silk with a
twilled stripe, in Nile green,
light blue, peach, tan, yellow,
pink, reseda green, medium
blue, navy blue, and old rose.
49c Yard

Silk Muslin, 45 inches wide, in a white, pink, yellow and blue green ground with a deep floral border of pink and blue, 49c Yard

Silk Marquisette, 36 inches wide,
plain colors in light, medium
and navy blue, light gray, rose,
pink, yellow and black and
white. 49c Yard

Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide,
a silk and cotton fabric in
plain colors of light, medium
and navy blue, rose, pink, Nile
green, lavender, coral, yellow
gray, peach, tan and black and
white. **49c Yard**

Sport Crepe de Chine, 36 inches
wide, a tau ground with large
sport dots in medium blue
green and rose. **49c Yards**

Floral Marquisette, 36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in a white ground with floral designs in lavender and blue also blue ground with pink designs. 49c Yard

Knickbocken Voile, 36 inches wide, white ground with a woven stripe and large dots in green and pink, black and blue and yellow. 49c Yards

Paquin Voile, 36 inches wide in
a white ground with white
woven stripe and stripes in
blue, rose, green and black,
40c. Yarn

Voile, 36 inches wide, white ground with white wavy stripes and stripes in blue, pink and black stripes.

superior court held in East Cambridge yesterday. The first case was that of Alexander Bander, who was charged with assault with a knife on Fred Smith on the night of Nov. 16. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty but after hearing the testimony, the jury found otherwise and Bander was sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

breath is bad, system full or cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the sys-

PELHAM TOWN MEETING
The annual town meeting for the Pelham, New Hampshire, held

Best red rubber plate, which
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for \$5.00
Gold tooth on the
plate worth \$5.00

Clip This Coupon;
Any new patient presenting
offices, No. 40 Central street.

It Is Worth \$1.00 Cash
 Present this coupon at the Hewson dental office and you will receive \$1.00 worth of dental work.

Joseph A. Lantry, who was detained at the last session of the court by failing to put in an appearance to plead a complaint charging him with carrying a pistol unlawfully, and assault and battery, surrendered himself after two adjourned and informed

bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

son E. March and Frank V. Ganser, highway agents; Edgar E. Kendrick, Frank M. Carleton, Daniel G. Carleton, C. A. Burton, E. C. Marshall, constables; H. C. Pary, E. E. Kelley and Sherwood Hobbs, auditors; C. Winthrop Hobbs, H. S. Frost and D. J. Crounch, finance officers; Forrest A. Richardson,

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LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS ELECTS OFFICERS

EUGENE BROWN CHOSEN EX-
ALTED RULER—JOHN H. CULL
FOR SECRETARY

Eugene V. Brown was elected ex-
alted ruler of Lowell lodge, Renova-
lent and Protective Order of Elks, at
a meeting held last night. The



EUGENE V. BROWN,
Exalted Ruler

occasion was the annual election of
officers and the attendance of mem-
bers was one of the largest for years.
The other officers elected follow:
Pastor: leading knight, C. Fred
Gilmore; loyal knight, William H. Ma-
han; esteemed lecturing knight, Rich-
ard T. Robinson; secretary, John H.
Cull; treasurer, Joseph A. Molloy;



JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary

tyler, Edwin W. Killpatrick; trustee
for three years, John E. Burns;
trustee for two years, James H.
Walker; trustee for one year, Dr.
Ralph W. Parker; regent to the
grand lodge meeting to be held in
Boston the week of July 9, William
Scott; alternate, John J. Lee.
At the conclusion of the meeting
last night a number of those who
were to participate in the parade to
be held in Boston during the national
convention were incensed for their
Palm Beach suits, which the local
lodge has adopted to wear in the pa-
rade.

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Hallucination?

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It Might Be Tom Lawson Exposing
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IN POLICE COURT

Continued

plaint charging him with assault and
battery on his wife, and to the com-
plaint he pleaded not guilty. The wife
was called to the witness stand and
she informed the court that Dennis
kicked her, then walked on her, and
she showed the court several red
and blue marks on her face and neck.
While testifying in his own behalf
Dennis admitted striking his be-
lief, but said he did it in order to pro-
tect his son from being scolded. His
son, last Saturday the boys gave the
mother \$18. Later the mother went
out and returned in an intoxicated
condition and penniless. One of the boys
reprimanded the mother for spending
or losing the money, but the latter, not
caring for the lecture, grabbed a bottle
of boiling water and attempted to pour
its contents on the boy. "It was then
that I interfered," continued Dennis,
"and in order to save the boy's life I
struck my wife." In concluding his
testimony Dennis said, "I want to get
rid of her, anyway."

A three months' sentence to the
house of correction was imposed and
Dennis took it with a smile. Later,
however, he entered an appeal and was
held in the sum of \$200 to appear be-
fore the superior court at the June
session.

Didn't Make Noise Enough
Nicholas Theodore paid no heed to
the warning given him a couple of
weeks ago by Patrolman Dr. West,
when he was driving a sleigh without
bells, and as a result "Nick" was in
court this morning charged with trav-
eling in a sleigh drawn by a horse and
without having three bells attached to
the harness. The defendant entered a
plea of guilty on the ground that he
did not know the law, but the officer
said when he warned Nicholas to at-

tach bells to the harness, the latter
said he would do as he saw fit. "That
is the trouble with these people," said
the judge, "they think they can do as
they please and then get into trouble."
Imposed a fine of \$2, Mr. Clerk.

Threatened His Wife

Peter Lopata was found guilty of
threatening his wife and he was con-
victed Saturday for sentence. The
court found that Peter comes home
drunk at 11 o'clock and raises
hell in the house. Recently he took
a large knife and threatened to kill her
and her boy. The defendant was asked

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urday.

More Family Trouble

The case of Antoni Polga, charged
with assault and battery on his wife,
was settled out of court on condition
that Antoni keep away from his better
half for the next three months, during
which time he is to pay her \$50 a
week, the money to be paid to the pro-
tection officer.

Nora Ward admitted her guilt to a
complaint charging her with being a
lewd and wanton person, and sentence
was deferred to Friday morning. Si-
mon Templeman, who came out of the
Lowell jail last Monday, was in again
this morning on a charge of drunken-
ness and he was ordered committed to
the state farm.

Hannah J. Gallagher, who was
on parole from the state farm, was re-
turned to the institution. Louis Gagn-
on admitted being a vagrant and was
sentenced to the state farm.

IMPORTANT ALLOCUTION BY POPE BENEDICT

REPORTED THAT PONTIFF WILL
PROTEST AGAINST GERMANY'S
RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN

VATICAN, March 14.—The pope has de-
cided to pronounce an important allocu-
tion at the consistory to be held at
the end of the month, according to a
news despatch from Rome. The de-
spatch says that it is understood that
the pope's allocution will deal direct-
ly with the war and that it is re-
ported in Vatican circles that the pon-
tiff will protest against Germany's un-
restricted submarine campaign.

WALTER RUSHFORTH DEAD

Editor and Publisher of Lawrence
Sunday Critic Passed Away Monday
Morning

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Walter E.
Rushforth, the well known editor and
publisher of the Sunday Critic, passed
away at the family home, 24 Crescent
street, Monday morning, after several
months' illness.

The deceased was born in Bradford,
Eng., in 1861, but came to this city
23 years ago, and since that time made
his home here. Mr. Rushforth had, for
the greater part of his time, been en-
gaged in the newspaper business. He
is survived by his wife, Sarah E., one

From Thin To Plump— Girls

The expression of happiness and
gratitude of several of his young lady
patients for whom he prescribed the
recently successful diet forming pro-
duct, known as three grain hypo-nu-
cleic tablets, is related by a physician
in one of the medical publications and
it comes as a surprise to the ordinary
layman to learn the heart throbs of
distress which seem to affect so many
young people who are abnormally thin.
Also to know that the weight can be
so readily increased by the use, regu-
larly for several months, of this pecu-
liarly named preparation, now ob-
tainable of the best physicians and
apothecary shops in sealed packages
with complete instructions for self-ad-
ministration.

son, Charles P. Rushforth, the former
councilman; and one daughter, Miss
Anna Rushforth. The funeral will take
place Thursday afternoon from the
family home at 2 o'clock. Rev. York
King will conduct the services. Inter-
ment will be in the family lot in Elm-
wood cemetery.

NEW FLORIST STORE

Mr. James Kenney, one of the best
known and popular young men of this
city, has leased one of the stores at 31
Middle street, and has fitted it up as
a florist shop. It is one of the neatest
and best appointed establishments for
the carrying on of this line of busi-
ness in the city. Potted plants, shrubs,
ferns, plants and cut flowers, may be
purchased here. Special attention will
be given to design work for funerals,
weddings and parties. The public is
cordially invited to call around the
corner of Middle street, No. 31, and in-
spect the new store.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse belonging to O. P. Davis
slipped and fell on the icy pavement
at the junction of Central and Meri-
mont sts. at 11:20 o'clock this morn-
ing but fortunately the animal escaped
injury. Quite a crowd was attracted
to the scene but Sergt. Hugh Maguire
and Traffic Officer Sheridan soon had
the horse on its feet.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

Tickets are selling fast for the bas-
ketball game in Associate hall Friday
night between the Lowell Five and the
St. Alphonsus team of Roxbury. The
visiting quintet easily ranks with the
best teams in the state and a fast
game is anticipated. Mr. Dodge has
assurance that Kenney and Allison will
be on hand to play with the local five.

The coming third game between the
White Bears and the Lowell Five is
causing a lot of talk in Boston base-

7-20-4

Factory output 1916—47,520,000. In-
crease over last year, 8,585,000. Large-
est selling brand of 10c cigars in the
world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

ketball circles. Fans in the Hub real-
ize that this game means to the team
that wins, as the championship of the
state goes along with the victory. It
is believed now that the game will be
pulled off a week from Friday night in
Mechanics hall, Boston.

Reserved seats for the game at As-
sociate hall Friday evening of this
week are on sale at Liggett's.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Academy of Music

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Marcus Musical Comedy Co. With the King of Comedians

MIKE SACKS A \$25,000
Production

On account of the enormous expense of this week's engagement, the first ten rows in the
orchestra (evenings only) will be 50c.

Evening Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c

Special Matinee Only—300 Reserved Orchestra Seats, 15c

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THURSDAY—SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Natural Hawaiian Barefoot Dance

ONE OF THOSE BULLY GOOD PLAYS WORTH
GOING MANY MILES TO SEE

THE SPEED LIMIT COMEDY SUCCESS

The Sifen-Emerson Company Presents the Incomparable Emerson Players in
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MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL

Over a Year in Chicago—Six Months in Boston—Boston Theatre Folks Have Yet to See This Great
Play at Two Dollar Prices

First Appearance of the Stock
Star

MR. CLAY CLEMENT

Appearing as "Jack Kendall"

and Scoring a Big Hit

Miss Ann O'Day AND THE
FAVORITES

On account of the big demand for seats, patrons are advised to
make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible.
Phone orders will be held until 1.30 and 7.30 only. Box office
open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

COMING—"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"—COMING

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son," Marie Doro
in "Castles for Two." Other Plays

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 16, 17



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WILLIAMS**

**"Out of
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A THRILLING SLICE
OF REAL LIFE

The story of the wife untold
and tells of how she loses her
father and mother and is forced
to earn her own living, and how
she meets a young man with
whom she falls in love and is led
into a mock marriage.

Special Added Attraction
Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril"

With Alexis Kosloff of the Russian Imperial Ballet

All the splendor of the Russian ballet season in Paris, all the
romance of a vivid heart-searching for love and life, all the thrills and
thrills of a vital soul-satisfying drama, are found in this absorbing
offering. It grips and holds your attention like a vice. It carries
you into a new world of love and laughter, of tears and triumphs.
See it!

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL OTHER PHOTOPLAYS
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

Owl Theatre

The Fourth of the Famous

Seven Deadly Sins

Featuring the Popular Stage Star

CHARLOTTE WALKER in "SLOTH"

A ringing appeal for patriotism and a stirring condemnation of
the laziness of today.

HELENE ROSSON in the powerful society drama "THE NOBILITY"

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—MAT. 2.15; EVE. 8.15

TAYLOR & GRATTAN

And Company, in Mr. Gratton's Latest Farce

"Rocking the Boat"

CLARK & VERDI The Italian
Comedians

JOE TOWLE In His Own Peculiar
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THE DREAM GARDEN Six Girls in a Spectacular
Musical Novelty

MARTINETTI & SYLVESTER

The Boys with the Chairs

NEHER & KAPPEL

Roller Skaters

NATALIE MORGAN

Dainty Song Bird

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1000 MATINEE SEATS—RESERVED—AT 10 CENTS

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WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY

March 14-15

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

In Pathe's Serial

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The Serial Supreme and Superb

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MIGNON ANDERSON

With Paula Shay, Carleton Macy
and Bradley Barker, in

"THE CITY OF ILLUSIONS"

5 Parts

MANY OTHERS

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Another Mutual Masterpicture

MARGARITA FISCHER

IN

"THE BUTTERFLY GIRL"

See the San Diego Exposition which
is used as a background for this
Magnificent Production.

"PERLS OF GIRL REPORTERS"

Others

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In a Fox Film

Comedy

DANCING

BURKES' ANNUAL DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MARCH 17

Miner & Doyle's Orchestra

Tickets 25 Cents

GERMANS IN RETREAT ON THE SOMME FRONT

Another great retreat by the Germans on the Somme front is in progress. The consequent British advance has brought Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's forces almost to the outskirts of Bapaume, the speedy fall of which is now counted among the probabilities. The great ridge west of the town is in British hands, the Germans having abandoned their main defensive system here on a front of three and one-half miles. Various reasons for the retreat are advanced. The theory that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's intention was to carry out a strategic retreat with the expectation of drawing the British into the open is held out by one of the principal German military writers, quoted in a Berlin newspaper.

Von Hindenburg's Move Frustrated

If von Hindenburg's intention was to disconcert the British, some of the French military writers declare, it was frustrated by the British tactics. They give their opinion that the German beginning their retreat as a strategic operation to interfere with the British plans for an offensive, were compelled to continue the movement because of the British tactics in following up the retreat by the destructive use of their superior artillery instead of piling it up after the Germans with their cavalry, as the Germans may have expected.

German Report

Berlin's official report today does not mention the retirement in the Somme region. The only reference to the operations consists of the statement that the British delivered attacks yesterday afternoon and last night in the Ancre sector, which were repulsed with heavy losses to them.

Franco-Belgian Front

Other fighting of a notable character is in progress on the Franco-Belgian front. Not the least significant possibility is a French operation in the St. Mihiel region, the sector of the famous German salient, lying to the southeast of Verdun. The French, in an attack late yesterday, delivered an attack and made an impression on the salient. The Germans admit that one of their posts here was pushed back.

French Stop Germans

The French also have held the Germans from effecting gains in new attacks on the hotly contested positions near Maisons de Champagne and have made fresh progress themselves in hand grenade operations there.

Turks Still in Retreat

The Turks apparently are still in retreat, up the Tigris from Bagdad. They announced the evacuation of that city indirectly in an official statement recording a Turkish retreat from the south of Bagdad to a point between Bagdad and Samarra, about 15 miles to the northwest of the famous city just captured by the British.

Raid on Russian Front

On the Russian front the operations have consisted mainly of raids in Macedonia, however, there seems to be an entire movement of some importance in progress. The current Berlin statement reports attacks by the French in the Lake region west of Monastir and assaults on Teutonic positions northwest and north of that city. All the attacks failed with considerable losses, it is asserted.

YANKEES MIX BASEBALL WORK WITH MILITARY PREPAREDNESS MANEUVERS



Upper picture shows Yankee squad taking military drill. Lower group shows four of Donovan's young twirlers. No. 1, Sam Ross; 2, Robert McGraw; 3, Alex Ferguson; 4, Jack Enright.

MAJOR, Ga., March 13.—Military preparedness is making progress among the baseball players of the New York American League baseball club. It is Captain Huston's pet scheme for ball players, and the captain himself was one of those who deployed, about 100, in a few elementary maneuvers which began the drill last week.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The third game of the Y.M.C.A. basketball series will be played tomorrow night at the Associated ball and if the other games are any criterion it should be one of the most exciting yet played. The boys from the "Acres" showed a better brand of team work in last week's game and led at the finish by three points, in a game that was nip and tuck all the way. The Y.M.C.A. boys are determined to win the next game.

BOWLING FOR BUSINESS MEN

A string of two or three of bowling in the late afternoon by the man who has spent most of the day in an office makes for good health. Speak to management of Merrimack bowling alleys, basement Associated building, and have an alley reserved between 4 and 7 o'clock. Others are doing it.

SUN BREWETTES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg. Suits for St. Patrick's day parade, tomorrow, 24 Middle street.

Mr. Leo Lenoire has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., and will return in ten days.

Misses Annabel and Susie Costello of Newburgh are spending a month at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort.

Miss Kittie Blomquist, rooms 46-48 Central block, Spring millinery display of choice pattern hats Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. Take elevator.

What was thought to be smoke issuing from a house in Willow street last night resulted in a still alarm being sent into the High street engine house but when the apparatus arrived it was found that there was no fire.

Miss Frances Tighe and Mrs. Nora Regan Longin, both of this city, were among the contributors to a program of unusual generosity given in Somerville recently to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Xaverian Brothers.

For the benefit of the children and as a feature of settlement work there will be a free dancing class at the Manning, March, North Billerica, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The class will be under the direction of Mr. W. B. Meixner and he asks anybody caring to attend to notify him by mail at the Manse.

Yesterday was current event day at the Educational club meeting, held in Kison hall, Y.W.C.A. Lively discussions took place on the subjects, "School Lunches," and "Our Presidents in the Past and Present Days." "The

Sergeant Gibson, U.S.A., recruiting officer here, has charge of the baseball squad. All the players, officials of the club and most of the newspaper men accompanying the team are taking part. Messrs. Huston, Sparrow and Donovan have had some trouble in keeping their stomachs back so that their line could right dress properly, but they are as nimble as anybody on their feet.

The players, notwithstanding their short term as warriors, have fairly soldierly bearing as they wheel into formation by fours and march smartly around the field in their playing togs. Sergeant Gibson is not without a sense

of humor. Recently he smiled audibly when at the command of "Salute" several pupils raised the wrong hand. "The salute," he explained, "is always made with the right hand." The erring southpaws didn't have to be told again.

Sergeant Gibson is pleased. "I want this to be the best drilled baseball squad of all," he told the players, "and from the attitude with which you take hold I am sure you will be. I've never seen green men do so well." Manager Bill Donovan is pleased with the youngsters he has on hand, and he expects to land two or three stars among the lot.

Principal Cities of Massachusetts" is the subject for the next club meeting.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of the state international committee on peace arbitration, and Mrs. Francis Howe, chairman of the state patriotic education committee, addressed the members of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon. Both speakers were heard with a great deal of interest.

Word has been received from former President William H. Taft to the effect that he will come to this city on the evening of April 13 and will address the residents of Lowell at the state armory in Westford street, his address to deal with the League to Enforce Peace. Plans for a reception to the former president will be arranged by a committee of the board of trade and local militia and citizens at large.

Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., president general of Union St. Jean Baptiste Association, was in Lowell today on business concerning the society. Mr. Ledoux was recently recommended for the position of postmaster of Nashua to succeed the late Postmaster Phaneuf, but the appointment has not yet been confirmed by President Wilson.

TO PREVENT STRIKE Continued

here today between the national chiefs of the brotherhood of railroad employees and eastern brotherhood officials. They are to discuss plans for the strike which may be called Saturday if the chiefs at the conference with the railroad managers here tomorrow fail to attain the desired results.

The brotherhood heads arrived today from Washington and went to a night-long hall where were assembled three hundred of the chiefs of the brotherhoods of trainmen on lines entering New York. Announcement was

made that if any statement was made as to the action taken it would be given out tonight.

Representatives of the railroad managers said today they were still without information as to the nature of the proposition which the brotherhood chiefs would submit to them, and reiterated their position that their hands were tied until the supreme court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson act.

The brotherhood chiefs, after hearing from the chiefs a statement of the questions at issue with the managers, were to be asked, it was understood, to ratify their proposition and the calling of a strike in case the managers refused it. The chairman were afterward to discuss the carrying out of detailed instructions.

General instructions, it was learned, were issued some time ago to the local chairman as to their duties in case of a strike. They were informed they would be expected jointly to supervise the prosecution of the strike on the territory over which they have jurisdiction, keep in close touch with the situation, "use every honorable effort to further the cause" and make daily reports to their general chairman as to conditions.

While the chairman were holding their meeting the national conference committee of the railroads was called together preparatory to the joint session with the chiefs tomorrow.

While professing not to know what the brotherhood chiefs would demand the railroad representatives said, just before the national conference went into session, that they would not be surprised if they demanded that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into immediate operation, together with a provision for a time and a half for overtime, or in substance, complete compliance with the original demands which began the controversy a year ago.

The committee of eight railroad pres-

idents headed by Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, that conferred with President Wilson at the White House when the Adamson act was passed by congress were in the city today, keeping in close touch with the situation.

A circular alleged to have been sent to the 400,000 members of the brotherhoods of the Cleveland headquarters in the past week, headed "compulsory arbitration bulletin No. 7" and signed by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, was made public today by the railroad managers. It said in part:

"If there is a sincere public demand that the railway employers shall not strike for the eight-hour day, then let the federal government operate the railways and assume responsibility for the wages and working operations of the employees."

NEWTONS KNOCKED OUT OF FIRST PLACE

DROPPED THREE POINTS LAST NIGHT TO CRESCENTS ON THE MIDDLESEX ALLEYS

The Newton Mfg. Co. team was knocked out of first place in the City Bowling league last night, when they dropped three points to the Crescents on the Middlesex alleys. The Kimballs went into the lead by capturing a trio of points from Highland-De-Light.

Three hundred fans were present at the Middlesex alleys to watch the Newton-Crescent match and both quintets rolled in excellent form. The first two strings were featured by the firm work of the Hurd street men, who were never headed from the opening box. The last string was different, however. Newton started off with a rush and led by 45 in the first end, but was rolled from this point down to the last frame this advantage was held, but the Crescents started to come back and cut the lead to five pins. It was then up to Martel and Kelly. Chet finished up with a strike and a spare, which was sufficient to win the point. The credit of taking the string is Whipple's, for he bowled consistently and built up five spares and a strike.

The scores of the games follow:

CRESCENTS

Jewett	103	112	116	531
Concannon	125	114	105	347
Johnson	111	105	115	331
Lebrun	98	85	115	299
Kelly	94	111	92	301
Totals	532	531	524	1587

NEWTON MFG. CO.

Whalen	114	91	97	302
Coleman	85	106	100	291
Whipple	97	112	111	300
McComick	97	107	111	300
Martel	129	107	111	347
Totals	619	598	545	1572

CARRS

D. Coleman	87	110	84	281
McGaughey	95	127	111	333
Murphy	105	87	93	285
Lane	107	91	88	286
O'Brien	107	100	90	306
Totals	507	525	466	1592

TRI-ANGULARS

Lyness	106	108	94	308
Campbell	89	81	96	266
McNeil	97	112	122	331
Panton	115	104	106	325
Burns	106	89	95	290
Totals	492	500	500	1500

KIMBALLS

Dooley	89	104	104	297
McGade	100	95	117	312
Flanders	101	95	90	286
Dickey	111	85	94	290
Myrick	89	115	93	312
Totals	500	492	503	1495

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT

Morgan	112	109	104	325
Neenan	89	112	97	298
Brigham	84	82	96	262
Belisle	87	110	105	302
Hall	87	110	105	302
Totals	462	507	487	1456

WHITE WAYS

Keeney	118	92	81	291
Smith	112	90	100	311
Griffin	90	108	114	312
Empton	91	97	97	285
Devlin	96	98	87	281
Totals	515	486	479	1480

JEWELS

Jenkins	93	87	85	265
Preston	103	101	99	303
Lynch	84	114	96	294
Moulton	95	102	96	293
Perrin	97	106	114	317
Totals	461	510	487	1458

BROADBENT STILL LEADING

Broadbent still leads in the individual averages in the Broadway league, with Rudolph O'Brien, Jr., a close second. Mullen and Griffin hold their places in the first rank, but Dennis Donovan and Dennis A. Murphy have been slipping consistently of late and are out of the running. The next game in the league series will be played on the Merrimack alleys Thursday night. The averages:

Broadbent 100.7, R. O'Brien 100.1, Mullen 95.7, Griffin 92.7, Campbell 97.2, J. Madden 96.18, Teague 96.16, Cadden 96.13, Marcotte 95.7, J. O'Brien 95.14, Kelly 94.7, Mollison 94.7, Fitzgerald 94.7, J. McMahon 94.7, Turgeon 91.8, Smith 90.15, Walsh 89.12, J. Shugrue 88.18, Hogan 88.10, Martin 88.7, Keeney 88.4, T. Shugrue 88.0, Cleary 88.2, P. Donovan 88.1, James 88.0, Stanleton 88.0, P. Monahan 88.20, Thomas 88.2, Rodgers 87.5, Lynch 87.4, McGrath 87.4, J. Monahan 87.1, Brown 87.1, J. O'Brien 87.1, Murphy 87.1, Flynn 87.1, J. Donovan 87.1, J. Stanleton 87.1, Peters 87.1, McVey 87.1, Vaughan 87.1, Roake 87.1, W. Monahan 87.1, J. McMahon 87.1, Nelson 87.1, Owens 87.1, Hannahan 87.1.

LONGMEADOW GOLF CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Gen. Adolbert Ames, president; Charles L. Knapp, treasurer; Charles H. Clogston, secretary. The above with John A. McKenna and Henry J. Farrell will comprise the executive committee. Nine applications for membership were presented to be acted upon later. The limit of total membership is 150, therefore persons who may wish to join the club will do well to file application with the secretary at once. With changes on the course that were put under way in the fall, completed, the conditions for playing it is expected, will be very much improved. At the meeting yesterday, members present urged that electric lighting be installed.

INDIANS DEFEATED BY HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB

The basketball team of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish defeated the Indians in a fast and exciting game in the former's hall last evening by the score of 38 to 12. The features of the game were the team work of the Holy Name five and the shooting of Keenan and Jennings for the home team and Donnellan for the visitors.

The lineup and summary:

Holy Name Social Club Indians

Keenan H. Jennings H. Clogston Constantineau C. Donnellan E. Donnellan

Score: Holy Name Social club 38, Indians 12. Baskets, Keenan 9, Jennings 6, Donnellan 5, Constantineau 2, Harris 1, O'Halloran 1. Time, three 15-minute periods. Referee, R. Donnellan. Scorer, S. Howard. Attendance, 60.

Between the periods of the big game the second team of the Holy Name club defeated the second team of the Indians by the score of 12 to 5.

BOYS ADMIT ROBBERY

BOSTON TEA STORE

WATERVILLE, Me., March 14.—Two boys, giving their names as John McCormick, aged 14, and Warren Kempton, aged 15, who said they were on a hunting trip through Maine, applied for lodging at the local police station last night.

When searched \$24.50 was found hidden in the shirt of one, and the other carried a .32-calibre automatic pistol. The police say the boys admit breaking into an Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store in Dorchester, Mass., week ago and taking \$75. The boys denied that they were concerned in the tea store robbery in which a man was shot, claiming that their break was committed the same night in a different tea store. Boston authorities were notified.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 14.—A battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Black Sea is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approaching Constantinople, the Russian port, and were forced to retreat, the statement says, after bombs had been dropped upon them by the seaplanes. One destroyer is said to have been hit twice.

SEAPLANES AND DESTROYERS IN BATTLE

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Merrimack BOWLING ALLEYS
Are Featuring Late Afternoon Games For BUSINESS MEN. A String of Two After Office Hours to Healthy and Enjoyable. Speak to Manager.

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Y. M. C. I. vs. C. Y. M. L.
ASSOCIATE HALL, TOMORROW NIGHT, MARCH 15
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Lowell, Wednesday, March 14, 1917

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BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

TABLE OILCLOTH 75 pieces of 5-4 wide Table Oilcloth, white and fancy, second quality.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 12 1/2c YARD
CURTAIN SCRIM Two Cases of Curtain Scrim Remnants, plain colors and printed with fancy woven border, also fine marquisette scrim in plain colors, 12c to 18c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 7c YARD
SHIRTING PERCALE One Case of 36 Inches Wide Shirting, percale, in remnants, large variety of new stripes, 12 1/2c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8 1/2c YARD
UNBLEACHED COTTON One Bale of 40 Inches Brown Cotton in large remnants, fine quality, 12 1/2c value on the piece.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8c YARD
CURTAIN MUSLIN 2000 Yards of Curtain Muslin with lace insertion and edges, 15c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8c YARD
DOMET FLANNEL Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, good fine quality and soft finish, 10c yard.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 6 1/2c YARD
BLEACHED CRASH 1000 Yards of Heavy Union Linen Toweling, bleached, with fast color borders, 15c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 10c YARD

Ready-to-Wear Section

CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLE Camisole made of fine quality of crepe de chine, lace trimmed, large variety of patterns; \$1.00 garment.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 69c EACH
SATEEN SKIRTS Ladies' Skirts, made of fine mercerized sateen, black and colors large, made in several new spring style; \$1.00 value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 59c EACH
BRASSIERES Ladies' Brassieres, made of good fine material, lace and hampburg trimmed; 25c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 20c EACH

Men's Furnishing Section

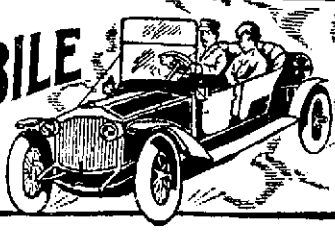
MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS Men's Shirts, made of good heavy black sateen, cut full size and well made; 65c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 50c EACH
JERSEY UNDERWEAR Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru and colors, odd lots of 50c garment.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 29c EACH
MEN'S BRACES 50 dozen Men's Braces, made of fine hsele, elastic web and leather ends.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 20c EACH

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALSH—The funeral of William Walsh will take place Thursday morning at 9 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

MITCHELL—Died in this city March 12, at the home of his grandson, Mr. Ernest E. Thorpe, 60 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, the widow of Ezra Mitchell, aged 53 years, 4 months, 7 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of her grandson, 60 Fifth avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS



MAKING PLANS FOR TOURING SEASON

RESTLESS MOTORISTS CONSULTING MAPS TO GET THE LAY OF THE LAND

WASHINGTON, March 14.—While March 20 has been scientifically estimated and placed on the 1917 calendar, there is now new evidence other than the ringed date to indicate spring is not far distant. Not the least of these tell-tales is the cracking of paper which accompanies the unfolding of maps, as many winter-bound and now restless motorists begin to make plans for the coming touring season.

This was the observation of Chairman David G. Joyce of the American Automobile Association's touring board, at the close of a week of unusual activity at the A.A.A. national touring bureau in Washington and New York city.

"Signs indicating the approach of spring are everywhere," continued Mr. Joyce, "and they may be found in a variety of forms. After a long, bleak winter in the country there is something very significant about the

sounds heard in late February—the twittering of incoming birds, the cries of departing geese, and all through the night, from dark to dawn, the rustle and whir of wings. It is in the rural districts, particularly in the southern river districts surrounded by marshes, that one hears the first echo catches the first air, gets the first thrill of the coming spring. When the wild geese leap into the air, circle solemnly, and then swing exultantly northward, the countryside knows springtime is near.

"When in Portland, Oregon, the merchants of the water front begin to watch the distant snow-capped mountains, and talk of plans to meet the annual spring rise of the Columbia; when at Coney Island the showmen begin inspection of idle amusement devices; when at Chicago, and other points on the Great Lakes, long-docked steamers are prepared for service; when newspapers everywhere begin to print advertisements telling city folks of the beauty, comforts and health-giving breezes of this or that seaside or mountain resort—then the city dweller begins to take notice of the

season of the year, and make plans for his vacation.

"When in the national touring bureau of the A.A.A. the office commences to stay overtime a little more with each succeeding day, and when the long winter's work of drafting maps of the nation's improved miles and miles of travelable highways become subjected to numerous interruptions, as anxious motor tourists begin to pour in for late information, then the A.A.A. intelligence department this year an unprecedented demand for touring information, about

sections of the United States not heretofore favored with inquiry.

"While it is generally known that many of the backward road-building states of the south are constructing new highways, that new beauty spots in New England are being made accessible, that conquerors have mastered the shifting sands of the desert, that better roads to many of our national parks are available, and that an automobile highway is being constructed across the Florida Everglades, most motorists have a hazy knowledge of the exact facts. But our touring director have these facts and as this information has been assembled for the benefit of motorists who would tour far and wide, we are getting plenty of evidence that spring is on the horizon for touring information, about

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications to the Automobile Question Box, The Sun, 39 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Please tell me through your columns how to time the valves on my 1912 Hupmobile. The camshaft runs by means of chain off flywheel. The same chain also runs the magneto. Also please tell me how to time magneto. The engine block is on at present. Will it have to be replaced before it can be timed? My valve stems are worn quite a bit. Will this be apt to cause any trouble? I thank you in advance and remain a faithful reader.

Ans.—The engine block should be replaced with it off. Set camshaft so that valve movement agrees with marks on flywheel. Inlet valve should be on the point of opening and exhaust valve just closed, as dead center mark on flywheel passes 10 or 12 degrees beyond the center of cylinder. Then crank motor and set exhaust valve just closed on last cylinder. This sets No. 1 cylinder beginning power stroke. Retard spark and set breaker points of magneto about to break. Note which terminal of distributor is getting current and connect that to spark plug No. 1 cylinder. Retain remaining cylinders in firing order.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have a 1914 model Ford and have trouble in starting when cold, as it is in gear and cannot be started until one of the rear wheels is jacked up and then cranks very easily, but has to be run in this position from five to ten minutes until it gets warmed up.

Then can put on foot brake and stop it until the rear wheel can be jacked down. After it warms up it is no trouble to crank. Have had new brake, reverse and slow speed drums and plates put in car, but still sticks when cold.

Ans.—Try using a thinner cylinder oil. If this fails to cure the trouble, change the adjustments of the brake and planetary. Apparently one of them is set up too tightly. A little experimenting along these lines should cure the trouble.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have recently installed a new battery on my car and have been having some trouble with my generator, so would like you to advise me in your columns as to the following:

The ammeter shows a charge when generator is idle, and the same when generator is charging. What is the cause of this and will it harm the battery? Have had generator examined, learning that the brushes were worn and one broken, so it probably was not charging battery at all. Do you think the negative and positive side of battery is crossed? The car is equipped with a Remy magneto and have been told that I do not get a fat enough spark, causing trouble in climbing and reducing the miles per gallon of gasoline. Can you advise me how to remedy this?

Ans.—Disconnect one battery terminal and see if ammeter needle is bent and should be straightened by a competent repair man. If positive and negative of battery wire crosses the battery would have been ruined long ago. If magneto spark is not fat enough the magnets may be weak or the circuit breaker mechanism clogged up with a piece of emery cloth.

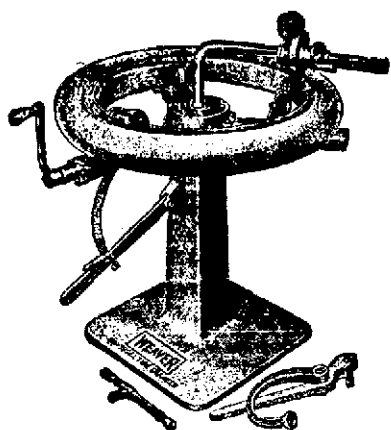
AUTO RIGHTS ON STREETS

Speaking broadly, it may be stated that a municipality is charged with the duty of keeping its streets in a reasonably safe condition for the passage of vehicles. And there is no question in the application of the rule when applied to automobiles. Into the limbo of the past has gone the day when the automobile was considered little better than a nuisance, and the driver thereof a common disturber of the peace and quietude of the countryside.

Automobiles have a right, in common with other vehicles, to use the streets and highways. They are recognized as a common means of travel, and one operating the same has the right to assume, in the absence of knowledge to the contrary, that the streets of a municipality are reasonably safe condition. The duty of a municipality in regard to giving fair warning, by lights or other signals, is in no manner reduced because the

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TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME AT BOSTON FIRE

BOSTON, March 14.—Two firemen were overcome by gas today while fighting a fire in the basement of the Wales building on Summer street in the business district but recovered after being brought into the open air. The damage to the structure was estimated at \$50,000.

ARGUMENTS IN THE SUIT AGAINST U.S. STEEL

WASHINGTON, March 14.—This was the fourth and last day of arguments before the supreme court in the federal dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation. Solicitor General Davis summed up for the government. The defense completed its presentation late yesterday.

LATHERS' UNION
At a recent meeting of the members of Local 236, Lathers' union, the following schedule of wages for the ensuing year was adopted and it was voted to submit the list of wages to

the employers. The schedule is as follows: Weld lathing, four-and-a-half day lathing, \$3.25 per thousand; five-and-a-half day lathing, \$3.50 per thousand; wire lath repair work, metal head, stucco board rooms, 14 feet posted or over, breaking every lath and every turring, shall be known as day work, journeymen to receive \$4.80 a day. The new schedule is to go into effect May 1.

TURKS ADMIT THE LOSS OF BAGDAD

LONDON, March 14.—The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople war office indirectly in a statement received today. The announcement says: "After fighting south of Bagdad on March 10 our troops withdrew and took up a new position between Bagdad and Samarra."

Samarra is on the Tigris about 75 miles northwest of Bagdad.

CITY CONSUMERS AND FARMERS COMBINE

PORTLAND PEOPLE WILL BUY PRODUCTS DIRECT—LEAGUE TO START IN BUSINESS AT ONCE

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—At the instance of the Housewives' league, a conference of city consumers and representatives of the Farmers' unions of this county, was held yesterday and a Consumers and Producers' league was formed, for the purpose of disposing of farm produce direct to consumers. Saturday the league will be incorporated and finances provided for starting retail business in this city. Officers were elected as follows: W. G. Sweetser, Yarmouth, president; D. W. Gibbs, Bridgton, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Strout, Portland, treasurer; G. E. Hawkes, Gray, clerk; Mr. Sweetser, Mrs. Strout, J. P. Buckley of Westbrook, Mrs. William S. Denny, Mrs. F. E. Moores and E. J. Harrigan of Portland, directors.

UNIVERSAL TIRE CHANGER

The Universal Tire Changer now at the Pitts Auto Supply is inclining considerable comment among the local motorists. The new invention arrived by express, which was at this time, due to the bad conditions of freight deliveries, which are without exception. It is the first mechanical device of its kind in this city, and one of the first in New England. As demonstrated, it will remove or replace any make or size of tire or rim, re-

gardless of how tough a job it is, and all is complete in a very few minutes. It is a long needed invention for motor service stations, and has just come to light.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS PLEDGE SUPPORT

VOTE TO SUPPORT PRES. WILSON'S STAND AND IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—"Town meeting" day in the 24 towns of New Hampshire yesterday provided an opportunity for this state to declare itself in support of President Wilson and his attitude for the protection of American rights and in favor of preparedness.

The New Hampshire league for national defense caused to be introduced in more than 150 town meetings a set of resolutions which read in part: "We urge upon the president and congress speedy prosecution of every measure calculated to strengthen the nation, to guard its own rights and the rights of humanity against unwarranted aggression."

Gov. Keyes expressed satisfaction last night that the towns so splendidly voted in favor of preparedness. Not a

PUT COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

There is no successful imitation of the glow of health. Rich red blood showing through translucent skin means not only beauty but health. When your color fades you will find that your heart palpitates on slight exertion, such as climbing stairs, and that your breath is short and you lack ambition. All these things are symptoms of an anemic condition, of thin blood.

Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Eat nourishing food, exercise a little in the open air daily and watch the color return to cheeks and lips. If you are below your normal weight you should take on one or two pounds a week under this treatment. And the first sign of improvement will be in your appetite.

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single town that was asked declined to pass the resolution.

EDITORS TO CO-OPERATE

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Editors of New Hampshire newspapers have been asked to join in the New Hampshire League for National Defense in its arrangements for preparing the state for its part in the general plan of adequate national defense. A number of editors already have signified their intention of accepting the invitation of Chairman Clarence K. Carr of the executive committee to participate in a meeting of the league at the state house in Concord on March 2.

CALL FOR RECRUITS FOR HOME GUARD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—Recruiting officers for the Home Guard, to be enlisted for local defense, today issued at all centers of population a call for men under an official order of the state military emergency board. This order calls upon veteran military, church, labor, fraternal, and social civic organizations to meet and confer not later than Sunday next to prepare lists of male members between the ages of 17 and 50 available for home defense. The lists are to be delivered to the recruiting officers by Monday, after which date instructions will be issued as to enlistments.

MADE A TOUR OF THE WATERWAYS

DANGER SPOTS ALONG CANALS VISITED BY LOCKS AND CANALS REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of the Locks and Canals and the Lowell waterways commission made a trip about the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting danger spots near the city's canals and property, and to see just what must be done to protect human life at these places.

The members of the inspecting party were: Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Harry W. J. Howe and Jackson Palmer, the latter two of the waterways commission; Frederick A. Plafner,

treasurer of the Boot mills; Herbert Lyman, treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.; C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Middlesex Co., and representing the Wamesit Power Co.; Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer of the Locks and Canals; and Frank E. Dunbar, attorney for the Locks and Canals.

The first place visited by the party was the junction of the Concord and Merrimack rivers, where there is an open space on which children play and which is without protection from the water. The next spot considered was Frost street bridge, near St. Patrick's church, where is considered one of the most dangerous places in the city.

Cheever street was the next stop. Here it was suggested that a partition be erected to prevent access to the vacant lot. Other places visited in the tour of inspection were: Head of Pawtucket street and Cheever street; Moody street bridge and Pawtucket street; rear of tenement property near C.M.A.C. building in Pawtucket street; opening of Pawtucket canal near the Pawtucket boat house; the banks of the Pawtucket canal near the Bartlett school; aqueduct locks in Broadway; Jefferson street bridge, near St. Patrick's church; Moody and Suffolk streets; Dutton street along the B. & M. tracks

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LORDS TRY TO SAVE THE "TRAITOR DUKES"

LONDON, March 14.—The house of lords yesterday passed the second reading of the bill to deprive enemy princes of British titles and dignities, after the government had promised to refer the bill to a special committee for further consideration.

This promise was made as the outcome of differences between some of the peers who desired to shelve the bill on the ground that it was absurd to regard certain princes as traitors. The Marquis of Lansdowne agreed that the bill was only intended to apply to the Duke of Albany, the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, all of whom are related to the British royal family and who, he agreed, could not possibly be regarded as traitors. The Marquis admitted that the bill was a mere concession to public opinion and required more examination than it had previously received, because, he added, it was desirable to satisfy public opinion it would be needful to go much further and deprive large numbers of persons who were fighting against England of their orders and decorations.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, a member of the war council and government leader in the house of lords, thought the Marquis of Lansdowne took public opinion too little into account, which was a factor that had to be taken into consideration. The bill, Earl Curzon added, was supported by all parties in the house of commons, and its rejection would expose the government to misrepresentation and probably provoke a public outcry which would interfere with the conduct of the war.

A dispatch from London in July, 1916, said Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that King George had been advised to take the necessary steps to meet the wishes of the house by depriving the Duke of Cumberland, the Duke of Albany and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, cousins of King George of their British titles of nobility. They were the three renegade Germans to hold such titles. The Duke of Albany and the Duke of Cumberland are remotely in line of succession to the British throne.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Genero Robillard, 19, doffer, 323 Aiken avenue, and Rosa Lord, 15, Spooler, 15 Perkins street.
Manuel Silva, 28, Lowell Shuttle Co., 237 Central street, and Annie F. Holmes, 29, at home, 387 Central street.
Nicholas Mastoras, 28, operative, 177 Adams street, and Eleni Kontoulli, 26, operative, 177 Adams street.
Hector Leduc, 19, weaver, 11 Joliette avenue, and Corine Leduc, 19, weaver, 173 Perkins street.
Alfred Cloutier, Jr., 27, operative, 207 Cheever street, and Georgiana Champang, 19, mill operative, 207 Cheever street.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

A "Mysterious Dollar" party is the attraction at the Rollaway rink tonight, and all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending are assured of a good time. Admission free. There will be ten prizes. On Friday night a subscription party will be held. On Saturday, St. Patrick's day, souvenirs will be presented to all. Next week, the famous skating bears will be the attraction. "Babe" and "Snoobums" are two of the best performers in the business, and their act is bound to be a hummer.



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FENCING THE CANALS

It is to be hoped that as a result of the agitation, the publicity, the sermons, the inspections and appeals without number, that between the city and the Locks and Canals company, some plan will be devised whereby the various waterways threading our city will be duly fenced so that children may be prevented from playing unguardedly on the banks of canals and rivers.

Whether responsible or not, the Locks and Canals company is blamed for a great many of the drownings in the local canals, although included in this number are some due to suicide and many to bathing in the canals in open violation of all orders and regulations. The fact remains, however, that as appears from divers reports and inspections, there are certain portions of the canal banks woefully unprotected; and it is to these the appeals for protecting fences mainly apply. It is a well known fact that no ordinary fence will keep some boys from getting into the waterways to bathe or to skate, but if reasonable safeguards are provided then neither the city nor the Locks and Canals company can be held responsible for any drownings that may result thereafter.

Parents are expected to exercise due care in keeping their children away from the canals and rivers; but unfortunately a large number of them neglect their duty in this respect. It seems that either the evil to be remedied has been greatly magnified or else the parties responsible have shown far too much stolid indifference. Which is it? It should not be necessary to have so much talk over this matter of guarding the local waterways by proper fences. Why not provide the necessary protection and thus remove a very tiresome cause of discussion?

Once the Locks and Canals company shall have done whatever the law and a decent regard for human life may demand, then the responsibility for all future drownings will be shifted to the parents, the police and the city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN DECIDE

New Hampshire is in the limelight again. The death of C. S. Sulloway, republican congressman from New Hampshire, leaves the two great political parties in the national house on perfect equality. Each has a voting strength of 211. While the democrats did not rejoice on hearing of Mr. Sulloway's death, yet it gave them temporary hope that they might be able to organize the next house to their own advantage. It is expected, however, that in spite of the new primary law in the state of New Hampshire the vacancy will be filled in time for the opening of congress in extra session on April 18th. It has been proposed that the house should organize on a bipartisan basis and thus prevent the five independents from dictating the choice of officials. In view of the international complications it is likely that partisan tactics will be largely abandoned during the next session of congress. The democrats are disposed to yield to an unusual degree to the demand of the republicans for proper recognition in the chairmanships of committees. It is but right that the republicans, in view of their numbers, should receive fair treatment even if the democrats should have it in their power to decide otherwise.

New Hampshire, which played such an important part in the presidential election, may be the pivotal state in dictating the organization of the next national house. Under the new primary law, now in force in New Hampshire, Sulloway's successor cannot be chosen in time for the opening of the extra session; but it is expected that an election may be held under the old town meeting law. The whole nation will, therefore, watch how New Hampshire will fill the vacancy.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

What class of auto drivers is most responsible for accidents? A bill now before the legislature providing for a change in the method of issuing licenses to run automobiles has brought out a discussion of automobile accidents, their causes and possible remedies.

It has been charged that there are 4,000 incompetent operators of automobiles licensed in this state and that 75 per cent. of the accidents occurring upon public highways are not reported. This is a very serious charge and unfortunately, it seems to be based upon facts. At hearings before the committee on roads and bridges some very startling statements have been made relative to the responsibility for the numerous automobile accidents on the public highways. One speaker charged that the accidents were mainly due to private operators without sufficient experience, while another insisted that the majority are caused by "fresh professional chauffeurs and rich men's sons."

What the public is chiefly interested in is, that regulations calculated to reduce the number of accidents shall be enforced by some authority in a manner that will prevent reckless driving on the highways. What is needed is a campaign for safety first in the use of the automobile. If many of the present operators are to be judged by their mode of driving on public highways, it would seem that safety is the last thing they dream of. The number of fatalities resulting from the reckless use of autos demands that there shall be greater scrutiny in the granting of licenses to operate and more severe penalties for reckless driving. The drunken chauffeur should have no more tolerance on the road than would a mad dog.

JERUSALEM MAY BE CAPTURED

While an British army has captured the city of Bagdad, it is announced that

another is moving into Palestine, with Jerusalem as the objective point. It would not be surprising if within the next few weeks the Holy City should fall into the hands of the British. It has been under Turkish control for almost seven centuries and the rule of the Turk has been so barbarous that it is now abhorred in every quarter of the globe. It seems that all Christendom should rejoice if Jerusalem were taken out of the hands of the Mohammedans and placed under some government that would guarantee proper reverence for the city and protect it against the inroads of scoffers and anti-Christian influences.

War in Asia Minor at the present time, it seems, is conducted upon the old style movements, rather than by the trench method from which either progress or dislodgment is very difficult. With Russia advancing on the east, the British moving up from Bagdad and another army operating in Palestine and closer to the sea coast, it is quite likely that by the end of spring the allies will hold the greater part of Turkey in Asia. The next world war due to the great war may be the capture of Jerusalem.

The conquest of the Turkish territory in Asia would probably result in driving the Turk from Europe and probably in freeing Armenia as all Christendom has been sorely shocked by the atrocities perpetrated by the Mohammedans in that unhappy country.

POSTMASTERS BY MERIT

The announcement that hereafter all postmasters of the first, second, and third classes will be appointed by civil service methods after a competitive examination has caused consternation among democratic politicians. This would be the most sweeping blow to political patronage dealt by any political party since the introduction of the civil service. It would at once deprive the political leaders of this form of reward for party service. Already the proposition has brought much criticism from southern democrats.

But just think of the proposition of Postmaster General Burleson. It is that not only shall appointments be made from a civil service list, but they will be limited to the one man who heads the list in each particular case. That man is to be appointed regardless of "color, creed or former condition of servitude." And this from a democratic administration! Already we can hear murmurs of revolt; but Burleson and those responsible for the administration are determined to crop all nonsense in the postal service and to prove that a department conducted directly by the government can be run on strictly business principles.

The nation will eventually approve this move in the direction of general efficiency in the postal service.

THE HOMESTEAD EXPERIMENT

It is gratifying to find that the Homestead commission has chosen this city in which to make an experiment in the building and sale of low-cost cottages at low cost. The Highland, has been chosen as the location, where a suitable tract of land has been selected for development. Single dwellings



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will be erected on suitable lots to sell for about \$2,000 on easy terms to thirty families who without such assistance would make no attempt to own their homes. The movement is in the right direction and has been tried with success in many foreign countries.

Still the contest goes on over the particular expert who shall audit the city's books. Tarbox has been engaged by Commissioner Donnelly, claiming authority under the charter. Now, however, comes the majority of the municipal council backed by the opinion of the city solicitor, in favor of engaging Mr. Rex to do the work. So far as can be learned both men are eminently qualified and the outside public is at a loss to understand the meaning of the controversy.

In the face of threatened international troubles the railroad men came forward to threaten a strike unless their demands are conceded. The last congress made a serious blunder when it failed to settle the railroad question for all time.

Again has the house of representatives swept aside an attempt to stall or defeat the purpose of the high school commission bill. The Lowell delegation, with a few exceptions, deserves credit for their stand in support of the bill.

It appears that the municipal council cannot so easily throw aside the civil service rules as applied to city labor. The labor department for city employees must be maintained according to the order of the civil service commission.

It looks as if the double platoon system for firemen is to be enacted by the legislature and left optional with the cities. In that way it will assuredly be forced upon many cities that do not want it and cannot afford it.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of the Lowell Sun: My Dear Sir—Will you allow me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the many of your readers and the public generally for the following bill now being considered by the legislature for disposition, known as house bill No. 478.

Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's League relative to fishing in certain fresh waters.

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Be it enacted by the senate and

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"I have been troubled for the past ten years with indigestion and dyspepsia. I had headaches, dizzy spells, could not sleep at night and got very weak and completely run down. Almost everything I ate would cause me distress and I was badly bloated with gas; had night sweats and my liver and kidneys were out of order. I was badly constipated and had taken all kinds of medicine but never got any permanent relief until I began to take your Plant Juice. I now sleep well at night, and can eat anything I want and digest it. Am not constipated and I have put my liver and kidneys in fine condition. I have gained in weight and never felt better in my life. Plant Juice has made me well and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish in any fresh water stream with fish by the commonwealth since January first, nineteen hundred and ten, when such waters are closed to fishing by the board of commissioners of fisheries and game.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, except women and minors under 18 years of age, to fish in the waters designated in section one at any time, whether such waters are closed to fishing as aforesaid or not, unless such person holds a hunter's license of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, the permit hereinafter described. This section shall not apply to persons fishing on premises owned by them.

Section 3. A permit to fish in fresh water stocked with fish by the commonwealth, when such waters are not closed to fishing by the commissioners of fisheries and game, may be issued by the clerk of any city or town to any unaturalized foreign-born person resident in such city or town, or to any citizen of another state temporarily resident in such city or town, upon the payment of a fee of one dollar. Such permits shall expire on the first day of January following their issue, and shall become void if held by any person convicted after the issue of any violation of the laws of the commonwealth. The permit thus becomes void if it shall be surrendered on demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws.

Section 4. The provisions of section six of chapter six hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter two hundred and twelve of the general acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, shall apply to all fees for permits issued under authority of this act.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of fisheries and game annually to post in one or more places contiguous to any fresh water that has been stocked with fish by the commonwealth since January first, nineteen hundred and ten, a notice to that effect, and such notice shall also be posted annually in four or more public places in any city or town in which the water is situated, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the city or town.

Section 6. Any person violating any

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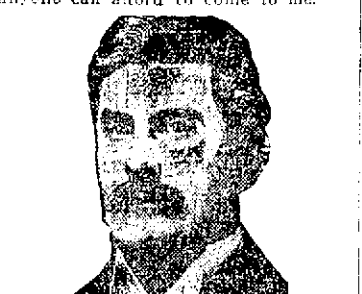
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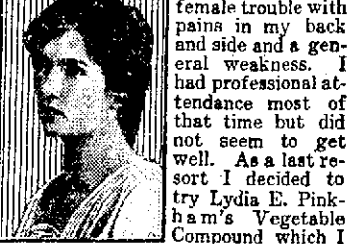
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had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 224 Wall Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

The reader will note that according to section 7 the bill "shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen." It is interesting to note before its passage is something absolutely new in the annals of legislation.

You will also observe that said bill originates from the Massachusetts Sportsmen's League, who favor the passage of the same, but when analyzed it presents a proposition which is far-reaching and should carefully be considered. It is called the combination hunters and fishers' license. To my mind it should never become a law in this commonwealth for these several reasons:

First, the Plymouth colonies declared that hunting and fishing should be free, and up to the present time fishing has been so in the largest sense of the word, being regarded by the people as a healthful means. It relieves the troubles of mind and ailments of the body, and gives recreation, harmless and healthful to those who appreciate themselves in it, besides being appreciated from an economic standpoint. The privilege of fishing belongs to the public by right, because the taxation of the public for the privilege of fishing on the rivers and ponds, make the appropriation possible to defray the salaries of the fish and game commissioners, their clerical help, pay deputies, and the expenses of the fish hatcheries, all paid for by the public. Is it fair to prohibit the enjoyment of the privilege unless a second tax is collected for so doing it constitutes a double taxation. The public owns the public schools, public parks and public libraries, all maintained by taxation. Would it be right to enact a law which would require those who enjoy these privileges to pay another tax annually?

Again this proposed fishing taxation is presented under the cloak of the hunter's certificate, which has been in force for years, which requires the hunter annually to pay one dollar (\$1) for.

Your humble servant pays his one dollar (\$1) annually for the privilege cheerfully.

But what does this bill mean? It compels a person to pay tribute for what he does not need and never exercises the said privilege. For instance, many hunters never fish, don't desire to. Many fishermen never hunt, and don't intend to. Now, why don't the original owners of the right to fish and hunt the public and pay for the hunter's certificate as it is on the statute book, and also believe that a fishing license ought to be enacted, and thereby give the people a chance to decide as to whether they want one or the other, or both. Would that not be a fair question for consideration?

Remembering that the Massachusetts Sportsmen's League is composed of a Massachusetts citizen of the population of the state, and that the League has loved and had faith in the common people, and your humble servant thinks we do well to let the common people have a show to enjoy themselves with one of the best given privileges, without so many restraints and requirements.

One thing which to my mind causes unrest in the minds of peaceable, well-to-do citizens is the much needless point of which takes away the pleasure and enjoyment which heretofore has been enjoyed and appreciated by all disciples of Isaac Walton, not exempting whom we fishermen.

It is said this fish license will protect the fish. The fish are not being overfished. In answer to that proposition will say, restore the fishways in our rivers and give our migratory fish a chance to return. I hereby multiplying eggs may be brought from the Salmon coast, landed in our hatcheries, reared at our rearing stations successfully and sent into our rivers, but no fishways will obtain thereby unless the proper condition for the ascension of migratory fish, that they may reach the spawning grounds at their head waters.

One other thought: This bill compels a fisherman to take a certificate which admits a man to go forth with his gun looking for a chance to shoot something. It is claimed that there are 15,000 hunters in the commonwealth, also that there are 30,000 fishermen. In the event of 30,000 fishermen equipping themselves thereby to hunt or if any considerable number exercise the privilege obtained by this bill, how do you think game birds and animals will be affected by a new horde of amateur hunters let loose to prey upon them at certain seasons of the year?

Our Lowell Fish and Game Association voted almost unanimously in opposition to this bill and also noticed our representative and senators in our district of the action taken by our association, and as their representative, the writer went to the hearing at the state house last Friday and opposed the same. Our organization consists of 119 members, supervising and stocking 25 streams, with 1000 ponds with ponds of various kinds, all the way in size from five to 100 acres, 12 to 15 inches deep, received from our Massachusetts hatcheries and from the federal government. Liberated game birds and animals in the woods, some having been bought by

funds of our organization, all distributed free of charge. By so doing it has been a work of love.

Hoping and believing that the public might be permitted to enjoy the fruit and benefit of our efforts to restore and make conditions better and more attractive.

Simon B. Harris,
President of Lowell Fish and Game Association.

SALISBURY NO LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 92

"DRY" VOTE LARGEST IN 25 YEARS—OFFICERS ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S TOWN MEETING

SALISBURY, March 14.—At the annual town election yesterday the no-license advocates won by 92 votes, the largest majority in the past 25 years. The vote was: Yes, 141; no, 233. The big majority against license issue, it is claimed, to the feeling over the petition now in the legislature for the separation of the beach from the town, many holding that the chief reason for the move is that license may be secured for the beach.

The license vote last year was: No, 221; yes, 187. In 1915 the town voted for license.

The town officers elected are Arthur S. Hodgdon, James H. Pike and Merton Rowe, selectmen; William H. Greenleaf, town clerk; Samuel W. Wear, treasurer and collector of taxes; Chas. W. G. Lamprey, assessor; Arthur P. Brown, school committee; Ruel S. Getchell, highway surveyor; Frank T. Bragg, board of health.

DROWNED TEN WEEKS AGO; BODY FOUND

BATH, Me., March 14.—The body of Frederick H. Gowell, drowned 10 weeks ago in the Maine Central Railroad Ferry docks, was recovered yesterday, lodged under a neighboring coal wharf. Identification was made by several articles in the pockets. Mr. Gowell was for 25 years chief engineer of the Railroad transfer boats. He was drowned on the morning of Jan. 2, making a misstep on the gangplank leading from the wharf to the boat. A reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body was offered by members of the family and for a number of weeks grapplers vainly searched the Kennebec river.

Discovery of the body was made yesterday by James Roderick, a coal teamster.

\$10,000 GIFT FOR NEW PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—A gift of \$10,000 to the Providence college to be erected here by the Combustion order has been made by Bishop Matthew Markins of the Providence Roman Catholic diocese. It was announced today that the cathedral parish had contributed an equal sum toward the proposed fund of \$15,000. Rev. Peter H. Blessing, vicar general of the diocese, has been named as president of the institution. Work upon the college buildings will be begun shortly and it is expected that the college will be opened some time next year.

FUNERAL OF SHOOTING VICTIM

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—The funeral of Thomas Thornton, shot to death by Joseph R. Mullin, slayer of two others and himself here Saturday night, took place in Sacred Heart church yesterday morning. Rev. Fr.

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EDITOR OF AMSTERDAM PAPER IMPRISONED

MADE STATEMENT "IN CENTRAL EUROPE THERE IS GROUP OF CONSCIENCELESS RASCALS"

LONDON, March 14.—A sentence of imprisonment for three months is reported by Reuters correspondent at The Hague to have been imposed on Herr Schroeder, editor of the Amsterdam Telegram on the charge of having endangered the neutrality of the state by the publication in an editorial article of the statement: "In Central Europe there is a group of conscienceless rascals which caused this war."

Herr Schroeder whose newspaper has been outspoken in favor of the entente allies throughout the war, was arrested in 1915 and tried on the charge of making improper utterances in his newspaper. He was acquitted on that charge but a second accusation, that of endangering the neutrality of the state was made before his acquittal and since has been pending.

FUNERALS

JUDGE.—The funeral services of Judge Judge were held at her home, 673 School street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Bailey, pastor of the Highland Methodist church and the Misses Bessie Porter and Belle Libby sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Safe in

the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were Charles O'Dell, Edward Hill, Thomas McWilliams and John Preston. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where Rev. Mr. Bailey read the committal services. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Shannon & Brown.

BLISS.—The funeral services of Mrs. Adella D. Bliss were held at her home, 21 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles P. Billings, formerly pastor of the First Unitarian church. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick M. Bill, Charles MacDonnell, Arthur Wells, Hermon Sparrow, Charles Plagg and Josiah Thibauer. Burial was in the shed tomb in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PINKHAM.—The funeral services of Mrs. Ella M. Pinkham took place at her home, 263 East Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. J. J. Adams, Jr., W. H. Curtis, F. L. Temple and A. H. Slater of Admiral Paragant camp, 78 Sons of Veterans Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Ferrin. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Dudley L. Page, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LITTLEFIELD.—The funeral services of William R. Littlefield were held March 12 at his home, 455 Wilder street, Rev. S. A. Jackson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. George E. Burns. There were many floral offerings, including: Wreath on base inscribed "Husband from Mrs. Littlefield; pillow inscribed "Brother," Mrs. Carrie Tierney; pillow inscribed "Shopmate," employees of International Steel & Ordnance Co. and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Donnelly, Myrtle lodge, 10 Knights of Pythias, Mr. and Mrs. William Hession, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Tom Whalen, Burr

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medicine as my stomach was very bad and I felt nothing would ever help my rheumatism. However, I started on Var-ne-sis and noticed it helped my stomach from the first and gradually the pain and stiffness left me so that



These photos show Mrs. Rounsville as she was—and is today.

"For more than 12 years I suffered from rheumatism of the joints. At first my joints were sore and stiff, and the pain would travel from one joint to the other. I paid very little attention to it, thinking the disease would wear away. Gradually I could feel the disease creeping from one joint to the other, until almost every joint in my body was involved and it was with extreme difficulty that I could get about.

"My feet were so sore and tender that I was unable to take more than a few steps at a time. After sitting any length of time I would have to have someone assist me when I attempted to get up, because of stiffness in my knee joints. I was unable to bend my knees, and only with great effort could I lift my feet over the door sill.

"Finally, I could stand no longer. I was compelled to go to bed and remain there, only leaving the bed when someone would occasionally carry me bodily to the dining room. I was helpless and suffering constantly, even the weight of the bed sheet would be unbearable.

"Var-ne-sis was recommended, but I was determined not to take any more

I could leave my bed. My fingers straightened and my knees no longer troubled me. I am today well and strong."

"If the readers of this are sufferers from rheumatism I want them to write me. I will take pleasure in answering."

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NEWELL.—The funeral services of Lucy Newell, who died Sunday, took place yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Newell, Tharnstaff Lane, Billerica Centre. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jackson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITTAKER.—The funeral services of John T. Whittaker took place at his home, 11 Shedd street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church at Tewksbury Centre. Mrs. John Whittaker sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Capt. Atkinson, Sergeant McClelland, Lieut. Duncan and John Hickson of the police department. The Bunting club was represented by Arthur Crowther, Charles Smithson, Jas. Marten and James Gennell. Lowell lodge, 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen by Past Master Alfred Watson, John H. Mills, Frederick G. Humphries and George Emley. Waverly lodge, Sons of Veterans, by Past President J. Orrell, P. G. P. Samuel Holgate, P. W. H. Bowles, P. P. Samuel Bent, J. V. Myers and Preleed, W. S. Dawson. Lowell police department by Michael Lennon, John Donovan, John Mulry, James Whitworth, James Holland, Edward Hill, William Gray, James Kennedy, John Wright, William White, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Case, Mrs. C. Braum, Mrs. L. E. Gunston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Quirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray, Miss Maude Caddell, W. McInee and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell, Mrs. and Miss Louise Goodwin, Mrs. Mary J. Meahan, Edith Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giffins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wentworth, Peter H. Donohoe, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dean, Miss Lillian Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. R. W. Dodge, Jack Gid, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grant and Miss Mary E. Worden.

Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the delegation from Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

JARRETT.—The names of the following who sent spiritual offerings were printed in the Lowell Sun: Mrs. Nellie Fitzgerald, Margaret Verrity, Anna Quinn, Margaret Montgomery, Magdeline Shain, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burke, Mary Mougoven, Miss Ethel Sleeper, Mrs. Tully and family, Mrs. Della Higgins, Mrs. Delany and family.

SMITH.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kathryn A. Smith took place Wednesday morning from his home, 121 Middlesex street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Richard Smith, Arthur Loughran, Arthur Lyons, Thomas Doris, Michael Monahan and Prescott Parkins. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FEELY.—The funeral of the late William F. Feely took place Wednesday morning from his home, 111 Dover street, at 9 o'clock, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9:45 a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. John Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Thompson, William McGinnis, John King, Edward McDermott, G. Desmond, J. Jarrett, David Longley and William Britton. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. Among the many and beautiful floral offerings were: Large pillow inscribed "Husband" from Mrs. Feely, and pillow and crown from Edie M. McDermott, and other tributes from Mrs.

Lippert and family, employees of Boulger Bros., Russell Peely, Miss Mary Quinn, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, Miss Eva Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. William McCann, Mrs. King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, the Misses Coggins, William Collins, Laura V. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cassin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Malley, Miss Marie Gallant, Mrs. Etta Laporte and Neal Murphy, Mrs. Alice Leggett, Mary Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Miss Anna Egan, Mr. and Mrs. William Britton, Mrs. M. J. Casey and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Wood, Margaret Monaghan, Mary Cullen, Ida Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCombe. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of Patrick F. Sullivan took place this morning from his late home, rear 19 Washington street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Patrick L. Grayton. There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maddocks, Mr. and Mrs. David Harriott, Mrs. Prescott and daughter, the Kenney family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gersan and family, employees Room, A. L. S. Sunning, William J. Collins, Shaughnessy family, M. T. of N. A. local 104, U. S. Cartridge Co., Nellie Lyons, Jess Kenney, Mrs. Annie Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suggen, Annie Graham, P. C. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan. The bearers were: Messrs. James O'Heir, Thomas Murphy, Joe Hickey, and Maurice Lyons. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Grayton at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

DEVEREAUX.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Devereaux took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack, 462 Bridge street at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James P. Lyons. There were many beautiful floral tributes to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held and among them were: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," bereaved family, and pieces from Messrs. John and Robert Curry and family, Mr. Max Fels, Mrs. A. Kels, Mrs. C. D. Page and family and Mrs. M. George. The bearers were Messrs. James Waterson, John Curry, Patrick J. Walsh, James Farrell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

CASHMAN.—Christopher Cashman died last night at his home, 128 Shedd street, Lynn, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a brother, Daniel of this city, and John, James, Michael and Thomas Cashman, and one sister, Sarah Cashman. He lived here up until about five years ago.

DALY.—Robert Daly, a resident of South Chelmsford, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 64 years. The

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRAINARD.—Died in Worcester, Mass., Emily M. widow of Thomas Brainard, at 9 o'clock, March 13. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services from the chapel of the Edison cemetery, Lowell, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

CASHMAN.—The funeral of Christopher Cashman will take place Friday morning from the home, 128 Shedd street, at 9 o'clock. Burial will be at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Lynn. Burial in the Catholic cemetery in Lynn.

MORIARTY.—The funeral of the late Moriarty Moriarty will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 6 Cross street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BOYLE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Lawrence O'Boyle will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 22 Stackpole street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'MALLEY.—The funeral of Richard J. O'Malley will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 53 Whipple street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

body was taken to the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEMERISE.—Word was received in this city last night of the death of Mrs. Joseph Lemerise, formerly of this city and for the past five years a resident of Woonsocket, R. I., which occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gaspard Drayville in Burnside avenue, Woonsocket.

ALEXANDER.—Mrs. Jesse Alexander nee Blandine Germain, aged 80 years, died last night at her home, 490 Moody street. She leaves her husband, a son, her mother, Mrs. Laura Germain, a brother, Charles Germain and two sisters, Mrs. Victor Achin and Mrs. John Jusanne.

O'MALLEY.—Richard J. O'Malley, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at 10 o'clock, at his late home, 53 Whipple street, aged 42 years. Besides his wife, Jennie, he leaves one daughter, Mary; four sons, Richard, John, Thomas and Francis; his father, Thomas, one brother, John, and his sister, Mrs. Percy Scobov of Halifax, N. S. He was a member of Co. M, Spanish War Veterans, and a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, especially the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. of South Lowell, also the employees at the Bigelow Cartridge company, who by their beautiful floral offerings, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten our burden placed upon us at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Veronica Jarrett. To one and all we feel deeply grateful and their kindness will ever be remembered by us. Mrs. M. Jarrett, May Jarrett, Cathleen Jarrett.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the officers and men of the Massachusetts National Guard and the Spanish American War Veterans, to the different fraternal, social, and semi-military organizations, and many friends who by their tokens of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our beloved brother and uncle, Major Philip McQuaid, helped to make our sorrow less. We assure all that their kindness will always be remembered by Mrs. Alice McQuaid and family.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to give our sincere thanks to our friends for the generous acts of kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement in the loss of husband and father, also for the beautiful floral tributes. We shall gratefully remember such evidence of true friendship. Mrs. Hannah S. Whittaker, Mr. Walter Whittaker, Mr. John R. Whittaker, Miss Isabella Thayer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WE wish to announce the opening of our new and beautiful WALL PAPER STORE at 102-108 APPLETON STREET. The public is cordially invited to come and inspect our beautiful line of the latest effects in WALL PAPERS and INTERIOR DESIGNS Tomorrow, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Evening.

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John McMenamin's
— FLORIST SHOP —
Remember the Place, 212 MERRIMACK ST. Designs a Specialty

STATE OFFICER
Continued
work by the street department. The law requires notification in such matters.
Tuberculosis Clinic
The report of Dr. J. K. Drury, head of the tuberculosis clinic, states that 227 examinations were made at the clinic last year. These were not all made by Dr. Drury, however, for Dr. Francis Flanagan was at the head of the clinic for about half of the year. There were 70 new cases; 50 of tuberculosis, and 20 non-tuberculous. Of the tuberculosis cases, 17 were incipient, 10 moderate, 20 far advanced and three were arrested. Of the non-tuberculous cases 10 were exposed and 10 were pulmonary but not tubercular.
The Milk Inspector
The report of the milk inspector, Melvin Master, for 1916, states that he examined 2562 samples of milk and sent out 171 notices covering 416 samples which were not up to the legal standard. There were 150 notices sent to dealers and producers relative to adulterated milk. Five cases of milk not up to the standard, seven cases of adulterated milk and two cases of selling without a license were brought into the court.
Board of Health
According to the annual report of the board of health, which was accepted in the municipal council meeting yesterday, the mortality from diphtheria in 1916 was 18.3 per cent, a rate not considered low in comparison with the rates of recent years. In 1915 the rate was 10.6; in 1914, 16.3; in 1913, 9.9, and in 1912, 10.4 per cent. The lowest rate during the past 23 years was in 1905, when it was 6 per cent, and the highest rate was in 1905, 44 per cent.
Ward 6 had the largest number of deaths last year, 355. Ward 3 was second, with 244 deaths, and the smallest number was in Ward 9, where there were 109.
Deaths in the three hospitals of the city were as follows: Lowell, 102; St. John's, 98, and the Lowell General, 71.
There were 855 burials in St. Patrick's cemetery; 407 in St. Joseph's; 338 in the Edison, 123 in Westland, and 59 in the Lowell cemetery.

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JUVENILE COURT BILL DEFEATED BY HOUSE

**BILL TO PAY GUARDSMEN IN
STATE EMPLOY PASSED BY VOTE
OF 137 TO 0**

BOSTON, March 14.—The Massachusetts house of representatives refused to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on judiciary a bill to extend the authority of the Boston juvenile court. Mr. Richards of Malden moved substitution and was supported by Mr. Wolcott of Milton, Mr. Kenard of Somerville, Mr. Waserman of Boston, Mr. Rowley of Brookline and Mr. Atwood of Boston. Those opposed to the bill included Mr. Brogan, Mr. Lomeny, Mr. Casey, Mr. McInerney and Mr. Burke of Boston and Mr. Abbott of Haverhill.

Substitution was refused by a standing vote of 16 to 30 and a rollcall was refused. The adverse report of the committee was then accepted.

The house debated at length and finally passed the bill to provide that members of the National Guard who worked for the state at the time they went to the Mexican border should receive the difference in pay as soldiers and that which they would have had had they remained in Massachusetts.

Mr. Sherburne continued his successful fight for the bill today, and was supported by John L. Donovan of Boston, Mr. French of Haverhill and Mr. Pierce of Greenfield. It was opposed by Mr. Martin of Boston and Mr. Frost of Somerville. On ordering the bill to a third reading there was a rising vote of 137 to 0.

Among committee reports received were the following:

Public Lighting.—Bill to enable the gas and electric light commission to determine the price and conditions, if the parties cannot agree, when a city or town votes to take a municipal water supply.

For Merrimack River

An additional appropriation of \$75,000 for development of Boston harbor was reported by the committee.

Public Service.—Bill establishing the office of second assistant clerk in the East Boston district court at \$1000 a year.

Insurance.—Bill to extend for one year the time during which riders may be used on fire insurance policies; bill to authorize mutual liability insurance companies to transfer fidelity insurance, any form of liability insurance permitted to stock companies, any kind

of insurance to property and sickness and death insurance; bill to permit steam boiler and flywheel insurance in unincorporated companies.

Banking.—Against petition that persons selling stocks and bonds be licensed; against restoration of provisions of the charter of the Collateral Loan company.

Ways and Means.—"Ought to pass" in a new draft bill for registration of chiropractors.

Metropolitan Affairs.—Reference to the next legislative petition of mayor of Lawrence that the water supply of the city be improved by the purchase of water from the Metropolitan water and sewerage board.

Railroads.—Ought to pass to a new draft, with Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, Saunders of Pepperell, Hardy of Fitchburg and March of Springfield dissenting. Bill relative to the New Haven railroad, its holdings of the stock and securities of other corporations and its relation to certain subsidiary companies.

Cities.—Reference to the next legislative petition that Beverly may establish a health department.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The members of the license commission met in regular session last night but there was little outside of routine business transacted. The following licenses were granted: Sunday permits, Edith A. Cole, 5 Billerica street; John Paragon, 131 Central street; George Marchand Jr. & Co., 201 West Sixth street; Billiards and pool, Costos L. Georgakos, 415 Suffolk street. Sunday permit, surrendered and cancelled, Frank W. Hudson, 5 Billerica street; Rose Anna Cholette, 391 West Sixth street, revoked; Setrak Lepocan, 41 Central street.

GAVE PIANO RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Sheppard gave a delightful piano recital last evening at the studio of William Heller. She was assisted by William Heller, piano, and Francis Heller, baritone. The program followed:

Piano:—
Prelude in C sharp minor, Bachmanoff
Impromptu in A flat, Schubert
Valse in C sharp minor, Chopin
Billi Ballero, Gouvy
Variations for Two Pianos
Songs:—
"Till I Wake".....Finden
Prelude (Cycle of Songs).....Ronald
Good night, beloved.....Nevin
Song of Hydras the Cretan.....Elliott
Piano:—
Nocturne.....Schumann
Waltz.....Kreiser
Love Dream.....List
Suite (Two Pianos).....Arensky
a—Romance
b—Valse

THOUSAND FOOT SPAN, COST \$27,000,000, OPENED AND DEDICATED TO PUBLIC USE



SPAN ACROSS HELL GATE

The new Hell Gate bridge, a single 1,000 foot span, and the newly constructed New York Connecting railroad, linking the Pennsylvania and New York, New Haven and Hartford systems and making possible an all rail route via New York from the New England states to the south and west, were dedicated to the public service.

The first train to pass over the six miles of four track elevated connecting railroad and the mammoth bridge extending from Long Island to the Bronx left the Pennsylvania station. Besides officials, it bore Gustav Lindenthal, designer of the bridge, who formally turned it and the railroad over to Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania. A. J. Conity, vice president of the railroad, opened the dedication ceremony at the Bronx end of the bridge. After the structure had been formally tendered by Mr. Lindenthal, Mr. Rea said:

"This connecting railroad bridge has taken four years to construct and has cost more than \$27,000,000. This railroad, with its East River bridge, is



GUARDING THE BIG BRIDGE

transferred to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for operation as a part of its system to replace the river service over the Hudson and East rivers."

The inauguration of train service over the new route and the restoration of the Federal express, the night train between Boston and Washington, will take place soon.

of Portland on Portland harbor, all at the afternoon session.

At the banquet in the Falmouth hotel this evening Pres. Flagg spoke on "Just Maine." Walter B. Moore of the chamber of commerce on "Opportunity." Prof. George T. Fries of Brunswick on "Maine Roads." John A. Scheurle of Springfield, on "Co-operation Between Farmers and Merchants."

SUGAR IN FRUITS

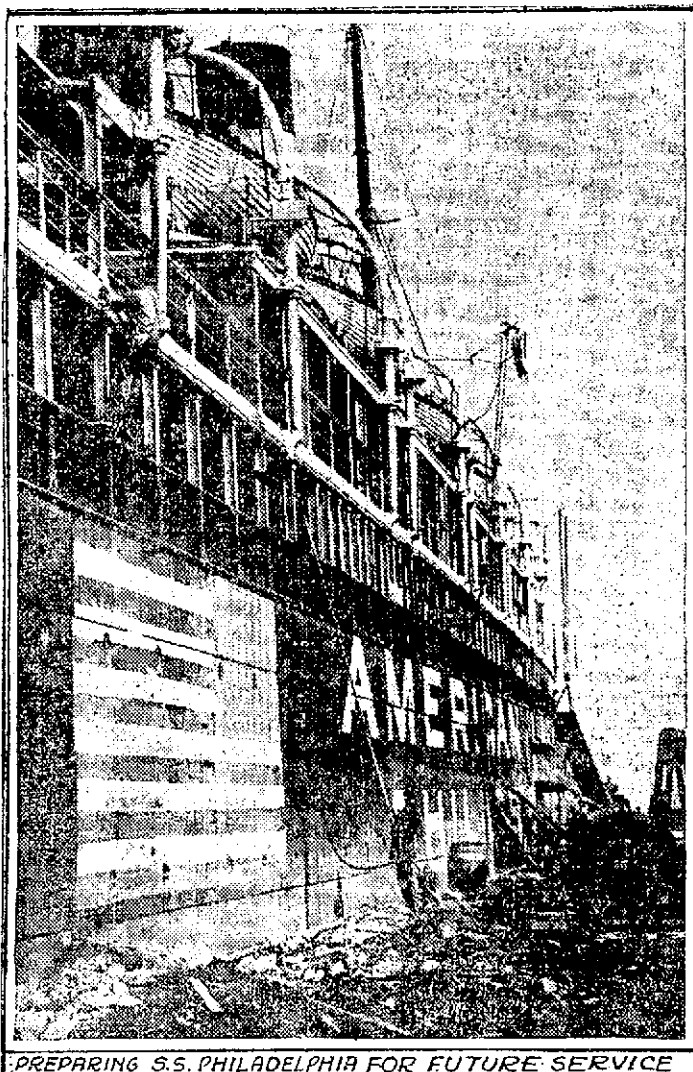
That we should get our sugar out of fruits and fruit juices seems to be very good logic and is the opinion of Mr. W. A. Reistad, local manager of Armour & Co. He says this system finds both sustenance and corrective value in fruit juices. Most people have experienced the stimulating effect of lemon juice on a sluggish liver, but the real value of pineapple is less known.

It is only recently that pineapples have become a staple in America. Today, fully thinned, they are carried from the Hawaiian Islands, where they grow. The result in many cases is being found superior to the so-called fresh fruit which must necessarily be picked before fully ripe.

Canned pineapple of the best make is now comparatively inexpensive and it should be widely used for its health value as well as for its delightful taste and flavor.

Grape juice is rich grape sugar capable of direct assimilation and therefore as a food is very nutritious and makes a wonderful beverage.

AMERICAN LINERS STRENGTHENED FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE NAVAL USE



PREPARING U.S. PHILADELPHIA FOR FUTURE SERVICE

Even before the government decided to arm American vessels and notified foreign governments to that effect, work was done on the American line vessels to fit them for possible future naval use. In the Spanish-American war the government took over the American line ships and converted them into cruisers. It is expected that these vessels, which are speedy, although not nearly so fast as some of the newer ships of the German and French lines, will be very useful in case of a clash with Germany. Work on the Philadelphia to strengthen her superstructure, is shown in the picture.

GRANDMOTHER KIDNAPS BOY AT MERIDEN

**HAROLD CURTIS TAKEN FROM
SCHOOL—AUTO CHASED BY DE-
TECTIVES**

MERIDEN, Conn., March 14.—Harold Curtis, Jr., a 6-year-old pupil, was stolen yesterday from the King street school by a woman who placed him in an automobile. Then followed a long motor race between his abductor and the Meriden police. It ended with the woman a victor, when her car crossed the state line into Massachusetts at Thompsonville.

The police learned later that she, with the boy, boarded a train at Springfield for Somerville, Mass., where it is supposed, Harold will be restored to his father, a patternmaker, from whom he had been separated for more than two years, following the disappearance of his parents.

The police say the woman in the kidnapping case is a Mrs. Gannon of Somerville, maternal grandmother of the boy. They had a warrant for her arrest.

The youngster had been given by his mother into the custody of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Skinner of 31 Carter av., this city. Harold did not reappear in

MAINE'S RESOURCES ARE PLEGGED TO NATION

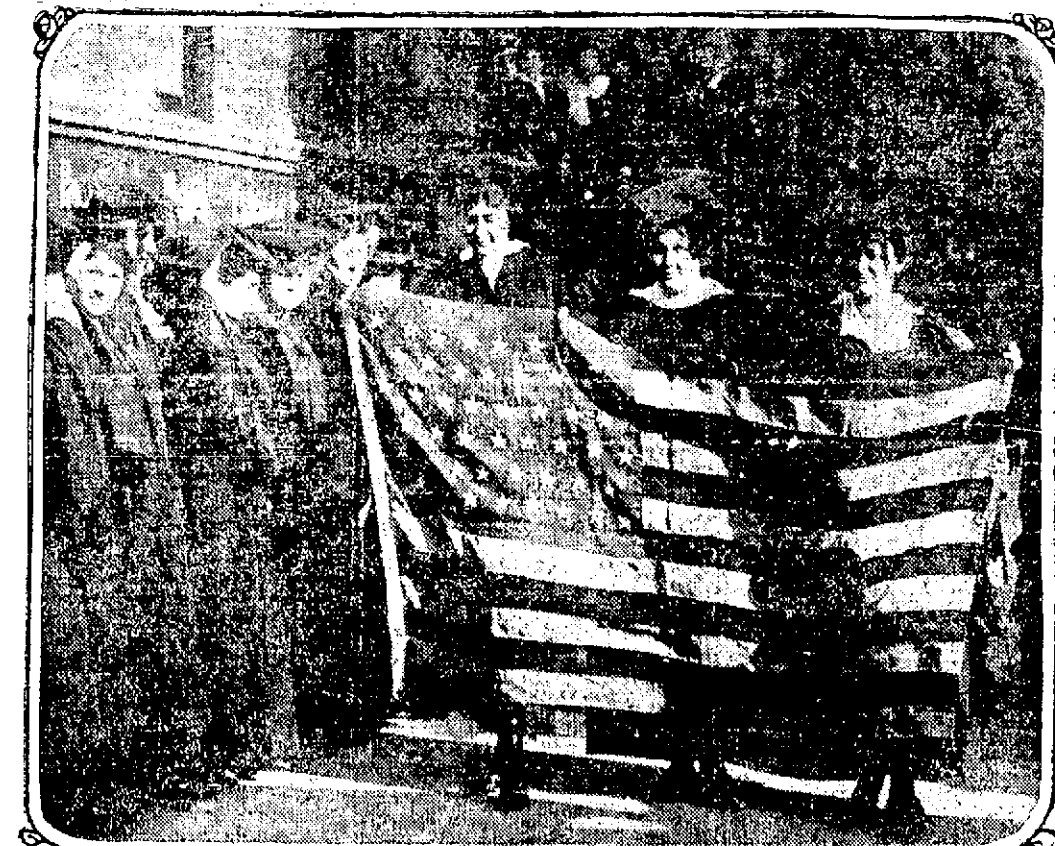
PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—Pledging the state's commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and industrial resources to the nation in the present crisis, the state board of trade in the semi-annual meeting of this city yesterday, voiced its patriotism in passing resolutions, addressed to President Wilson.

Mayor Chapman and Pres. Pragma, for the chamber of commerce, made welcoming addresses and Pres. Charles P. Flagg, for the state board, responded.

The Bath chamber of commerce and York Beach board of trade were admitted to membership.

William J. Thompson of China, master of the state grange, spoke on agriculture; A. B. Lord of Lisbon Falls on education; C. S. Setson of Greene on market roads and Henry F. Merrill

WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS ARE READY IF THE NATION NEEDS THEIR HELP



WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO NATION

Fifty young women students in the New York Medical College and Hospital For Women, Nos. 1-21 West One Hundred and First street, are ready to serve the country in peace or war. Some of them are seen in the picture. Their determination to outline definite plans of preparation for the service was announced at the exercises with which the college's new buildings, including

clinics, dispensaries and library, were opened.

If the government should need them in war they will serve under the direction of the army general of the United States army. Dr. Cornelia C. Branch, dean of the college, said a representative has gone to Washington to consult Colonel Jefferson

R. Keen, director general of military relief. At the exercises Mrs. Harriett Stanton Blach incited the "Mobilization of the Women Physicians."

The League For Women's Service announced that it had become necessary to purchase classes in motor driving, cooking and other subjects which are offered under its direction.

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GERRY, BABY SENATOR, ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Peter Goellet Gerry, the first democratic senator from Rhode Island in sixty years, has been assigned to the important senate committee on finance and naval affairs. Senator Gerry has always taken a keen interest in naval affairs and favors strengthening

SUGGESTS U.S. MAIL BE CARRIED ON WARSHIPS

CONG. TAGUE ASKS PRES. WILSON
TO ACT BECAUSE OF REMOVAL
OF MAIL BY BRITISH

BOSTON, March 14.—Congressman Peter E. Tague announced today that he had telegraphed to President Wilson a suggestion that United States mail be carried on naval vessels. He said he was prompted to put forward the proposition by reports that American mail had been removed for examination by British authorities at Halifax, N. S., from the American steamer John D. Archbold.



PETER GOELET GERRY NEW
SENATOR FROM RHODE ISLAND

ing that branch of the national service in every way. When a member of the Sixty-third congress he served on the house naval affairs committee. Senator Gerry is the youngest member of the new senate. He was thirty-seven years old on Sept. 18, last. He is very wealthy and is the husband of the former Miss Mathilde Townsend, famous in Washington society. President Taft called her "the most beautiful bride he ever saw."

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Bankers and Brokers
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Today's Fashion Hint



Same blue georgette crepe, a plissé bottom overlying by a diagonal drap, beautifully topped with silver roses on a black background, gives this modish garment. The cape effect and shoulder banding are black fur.

TEETH and HEALTH

Few people realize how much a good set of teeth has to do with GENERAL HEALTH. Many a person has been cured of CHRONIC DIGESTIVE TROUBLE by having their teeth fixed so that they can chew their food well.

Those who BOLT their food without chewing are taking long chances with their health.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a lot of comedy placed on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and it is presented in several different styles can be relied upon to amuse. A tried-and-true pair of entertainers are Clark and Verne, their Italian dialect comedy. Neither garblers of the English language can be found anywhere than these two men, and they keep their audience in a good laugh. "The Life of Christ" is a spectacular musical act, with five young women producing the music. Brass wind instruments are largely used, and the music is the most unique. Natalie Morgan is a young girl with a sweet voice, and Marlinetti and Sylvester, the boys with their hair, are a lot of fun. But they are funny. Neher and Kappel are dancers on skates, who play the bill with a lot of fun. There is a show scene along the Solano front.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Mile-a-Minute" Kendall, that swift comedy by Owen Davis and presented in New York, Chicago and other big cities, and which is yet to be seen in Boston at two dollar prices, is the offering of the Emerson Theatre. Kendall, who has been in the theatre for many years, that Lowell has occupied a spot on the theatrical map, there has never been any other play offered which gives any company such splendid opportunity to show its talent and the capacity audiences since the opening of the attraction on Monday afternoon is testimony to the brilliant qualities of its production. "Mile-a-Minute" Kendall, the son of wealthy parents, who after a "clipping good time" finds out that his father has broken out the match between young Kendall and Rose Howard, a young actress, and without a cent, young Kendall is taken back at the country residence of Jim Evans and there, by the kind treatment of John Evans, he is helped to get on his feet. When he is well, he starts working on an auto invention, starting it through the formation of a stock company, and the success of his invention is the plot around which there are many wonderful comedy and dramatic situations interwoven.

Jay Clement, the new leading man of the Emerson Players, is scoring a tremendous hit. That he is a very clever young actor, evident in the first night of the character. He is tall, athletic, very good looking and possesses a very pleasing personality. Miss Ann O'Day as Joan Evans is very good, too, and Hayden M. A. Brewster, Frank Wright, Ernest East, Millard Vincent, Gertrude Shirley, Gladys McLeod, May Gerald and other members of the company do very well in their various characters.

Undertaken for next week is that famous dramatic success, "The Shepherd of the Hills." This is one of the big master works of the American stage. The play is a story of a boy who is brought up in a cave, and who is brought to the world to see him again. He is not the whole show, however, for the Marcus Musical Comedy is made up of some of the finest comedians on the road today, clever dancers who keep the audience in a good laugh, and who have been seen here for years. The show opens with a farce entitled "Arrival of the Theatrical Troupe," where Mike as "Lazzy" the bellhop, keeps the audience in a good laugh, but the real laughter comes in the second half when Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander and Jack Gray feature in "A Sociable Game of Poker." The fact that this company keeps the road last September is proof enough that it is one of the greatest musical comedy companies doing business at the present time. Marie Moray, that clever singer, the girl with the singing voice who appears on the stage, was the recipient of vociferous applause last night during her rendition of two songs. "How Every Little Thing" and "The Girl Who Said 'I Love You'." The latter was handled by her in a manner which was very worthy of the applause she received, but the hit of the evening was her "Silly" song, which she gave so well to the audience, and which she responded to numerous curtain calls. Marie Gerard, the little girl on the stage, is a big hit. She is an acrobatic dancer who performs in a manner which keeps the audience on the edge of their seats. In her first appearance with the company and she has

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you have any fear that your heart might be affected by laughter, do not go near the Academy of Music this week for Mike Sacks, the clever comedian, on the stage today, keeps the house convulsed with laughter every minute he is on the stage. He is the biggest hit that ever came to Lowell and that you have seen here before to see him again. He is not the whole show, however, for the Marcus Musical Comedy is made up of some of the finest comedians on the road today, clever dancers who keep the audience in a good laugh, and who have been seen here for years. The show opens with a farce entitled "Arrival of the Theatrical Troupe," where Mike as "Lazzy" the bellhop, keeps the audience in a good laugh, but the real laughter comes in the second half when Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander and Jack Gray feature in "A Sociable Game of Poker." The fact that this company keeps the road last September is proof enough that it is one of the greatest musical comedy companies doing business at the present time. Marie Moray, that clever singer, the girl with the singing voice who appears on the stage, was the recipient of vociferous applause last night during her rendition of two songs. "How Every Little Thing" and "The Girl Who Said 'I Love You'." The latter was handled by her in a manner which was very worthy of the applause she received, but the hit of the evening was her "Silly" song, which she gave so well to the audience, and which she responded to numerous curtain calls. Marie Gerard, the little girl on the stage, is a big hit. She is an acrobatic dancer who performs in a manner which keeps the audience on the edge of their seats. In her first appearance with the company and she has

Have you guessed it yet, or have you given up? Don't despair. You may get the right answer to the question of the Thomas Lawson discovering a new trick, or it might be just one of the local members fixing a leak, but in any case, it is a very funny and you didn't discover it. So keep on thinking and if you are successful in anticipating what it is you will afterwards have the pleasure of telling your friends.

COLONIAL THEATRE

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BROTHERHOOD WILL BREAK PROMISE IF STRIKE IS CALLED, SAY R. R. MEN

NEW YORK, March 14.—While the national chiefs of the four railroad employed brotherhoods were discussing with the eastern railroad officials here today the plans for the threatened nationwide railroad strike which may begin Saturday, representatives of the railway managers made public which they declare was a promise not to strike made by the brotherhood heads in secret meetings in Chicago, Jan. 13. They quoted from the text of the statement a passage saying "no radical action would be taken until the decision of the supreme court has been handed down in connection with the eight hour law."

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was asked about this statement after the brotherhoods meeting had recessed with the announcement that no action had been taken. He said he would not discuss anybody's interpretation of the Chicago statement.

"It was right then and it is right now," he declared, "and I am not going to say anything about it."

He was asked if the present conference looking toward a strike might not be considered a violation of the Chicago statement.

"We never said we were just going to sit still and do nothing indefinitely," he replied. "Our position has been to wait a reasonable time, and who is to be the judge of what a reasonable time is? We have already been very severely criticised by our men for doing nothing."

PAYMASTER SHOT AND KILLED BY AUTO BANDITS

CLEVELAND, O., March 14.—Cuyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., hat goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two automobile bandits in front of the Rich factory on East 134th street this afternoon. The robbers secured \$2,400 and escaped in an automobile.

PROTECTION VS. FREE TRADE IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 14.—The party leaders, marshalled all their forces in the house of commons today for the discussion of the issue of protection vs. free trade, as brought up by the proposed India cotton goods duty. The government's resolution bringing the matter before the house of commons was in the form of an expression of gratitude to India for its gift of \$100,000 toward the expenses of the war, with a paragraph asking consent to the increasing of India of the import duty on cotton goods from 31-2 to 71-2 per cent.

The cabinet found itself in a slight, but easier position than had been expected owing to the general sentiment among the more moderate men in both sides regarding precipitating a cabinet crisis and general elections in the midst of the war. On this account many members who are ardent free traders and are opposed to the cotton goods measure decided to abstain from voting. The Labourite men, however, determined to press to a vote their amendment providing that an internal duty on India-made cotton goods should be imposed as to counter-balance exactly the import duty.

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Gorgeous assortment of smart styles awaits your approval. The remarkable and redeeming feature of our Spring Millinery is its wide variety of styles that are in perfect taste. In our showing of \$5.00 trimmed hats the variety in complete range and original effects of unusual novel is featured. Other hats from \$2.95 to \$15.00.

Free exhibition on our fourth floor of Ross Richards' famous painting, "The Lady in the Blue Dress," has a commercial value of \$2,500.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

The American steamer Algonquin, which sailed from New York for London on Feb. 29, was sunk in the blockade zone by a German submarine on March 12. The American consul at Plymouth reports she was sent to the bottom with all hands without warning. All the members of the crew were landed.

Four of the Americans on the Algonquin were born in the United States and the other six are naturalized American citizens, according to the records on file here. They are: W. T. Holmes, boatswain, Pittsburgh; Allan Hopkins, messman, Ellsworth, Me.; A. T. Forman, seaman, Baltimore; and Frank Forman, seaman, Gloucester, Mass., all native Americans; and Capt. Nordberg, Norwegian, Brooklyn; P. G. Terney, first mate, Belgian, Detroit, Mich.; Charles Schultz, chief engineer, German, New York city; Frank Johnstone, assistant engineer, Irish, whose parents live in Scotland; Alexander Paul, second engineer, Scotchman, Brooklyn; and E. Zimmerman, third engineer, Norwegian, of Brooklyn, all naturalized Americans.

CAPTAIN DESCRIBES ATTACK
LONDON, March 14.—"It was just after daylight on Monday when we were attacked," said the captain of the Algonquin, as quoted by the Press association.

"There was no warning. The submarine started fire at a range of three miles. When about 20 live shells had been fired at the Algonquin of which four hit her forward, the crew decided to take to the boats, and pulled away from the sinking vessel."

"The submarine approached and with only her periscope showing, sailed around the steamer several times. Finding that the crew had abandoned the ship, the submarine came to the surface. Some of the Germans boarded the Algonquin, and within a quarter of an hour the steamer disappeared."

"I appealed to the submarine commander for a tow toward land. In view of the roughness of the water, but the German gruffly replied: 'No, I am too busy.'"

BLOWN UP BY BOMBS
LONDON, March 14, 3:30 p. m.—According to later advices from Plymouth, the German submarine opened fire upon the Algonquin from a distance of 4000 yards, firing 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer so she was boarded by men from the submarine, who placed four bombs and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

The Algonquin, owned by the American Star line, sailed from New York for London on Feb. 29.

There are two American steamships Algonquin. The one sunk was recently transferred from British registry. She was a vessel of 1806 tons gross, 245 feet long and 40 feet beam. She was built in 1913 at Glasgow and was owned by New York. She was a single crew steamer. Among the American citizens on board besides Capt. Nordberg were William T. Holmes of Chicago, mate and Charles Schultz of Brooklyn, chief engineer. Her owners agreed to give the officers a war bonus of 50 per cent. in wages and the crew a bonus of 25 per cent. with the proviso that in case the vessel was captured or destroyed, the men were to be paid the bonus with their wages until they returned to the United States.

CARGO WORTH \$1,700,000
NEW YORK, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin with 10 Americans aboard, was sunk by a German submarine on March 12 with a loss of vessel and cargo valued at \$1,700,000. A cable message received here today by her owners, the American Star line, and despatches from London told of the apparent loss of the vessel.

The Algonquin, one of a series of vessels owned by the American Star line, was transferred to the American flag last December, when she was purchased by the American Star line. While under Canadian ownership she was engaged in trade between New York and St. John, N. B.

The freight steamer Fordonian, also an American vessel owned by the American Star line, has arrived safely at Genoa after circling in the Mediterranean for more than two weeks doing the same thing, according to a cablegram received here today by the line.

The Fordonian left Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27, and had to put in at a West Indian port for repairs because of an accident to her machinery.

The Algonquin was commanded by Capt. A. Nordberg, a naturalized American citizen of Norwegian birth.

When she left here on Feb. 29 the Algonquin owners expected her to reach the bottom of the Atlantic about March 8. It is assumed here today that she went considerably out of her course.

Prior to sailing, the Algonquin's captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed.

"I feel safer in sailing through the war zone on a vessel flying the American flag than I do trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

OFFICIALS AWAIT FACTS
WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the absence of official despatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment, but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany.

President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality, which with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is virtually the last measure possible short of war. American ships are now being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attacks. The general view today is that arming ships is the only answer to submarine operations short of a declaration of war, which may be made early by congress.

HEARING ON REMOVAL OF FOYE AND THOMAS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 14.—Arguments in the cases of Edward J. Foye and Robert J. Thomas, ousted officials of the Lowell city government, who through counsel, petition for the issuance of writs of mandamus, were heard this afternoon before the full bench of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth. The case was reached at 2 o'clock and late this afternoon was continued until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the court again convenes. The cases were previously heard before Judge Pierce, sitting as a single justice.

William D. Regan, arguing for the municipal council said the charter makes it clear that these men were not under civil service and for that reason the municipal council had a right to remove them. But if they were under civil service and were removed they should have filed a petition for hearing before the council and then appeal to the Lowell police court as provided by the statutes instead of appealing to the supreme court.

Stanley E. Qua, counsel for the men who were removed, argued that if the men were removed under the removal section of the charter it is clear that the method adopted should have been that provided by the civil service law and which was not followed by the council. He said the adoption of the new charter reduced these men from heads of departments to minor positions and hence they became in reality occupants of positions within the classified civil service.

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JUDGE ENRIGHT FINDS ASQUITH TO DEFEND LATE LORD KITCHENER FOR DEFENDANTS

At this afternoon's session of the police court, civil session, Judge Enright found for the defendants in the case of William H. Burgess and Howard W. Lang, trustees of the Lowell Building Trust, vs. Harry A. and Morris H. Bogdonoff, proprietors of the Depot Cash market, a decision of contract, the damages of which was \$1000. The plaintiffs appealed to the superior court.

The case was an action of contract involving an agreement in reference to the cancellation of a lease held by the Bogdonoff Brothers from Augustus X. Douglas of Lawrence. The plaintiffs claimed that the defendants delayed the construction of the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street by not vacating the old store on a certain date, and the question came on the construction of the agreement, as to whether the defendants agreed to vacate on the date mentioned.

After several hearings had been held, the case was submitted to the court on briefs and the judge rendered his decision this afternoon. Scalf, Robbins & Fullerton of Boston for the plaintiffs and Frank Goldman of this city for the defendants.

GERARD ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard arrived here today and was met at the railway station by Secretary Tamm and other officials. Any plans Mr. Gerard may have had for making a statement were changed when the department arranged for him to stay here could make no detailed statement until he conferred with the department.

Mr. Gerard may not see the president for a day or two as the president is receiving no visitors until he fully recovers from his cold.

NASHUA POLICEMAN SHOT BY INSPECTOR

NASHUA, N. H., March 14.—Charles F. Delorey, a policeman, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded at headquarters this afternoon by Police Inspector Walter E. Dean, while the latter was examining a revolver used in target practice. The bullet entered Delorey's left breast and physicians said there was little chance of his recovery.

REV. JAS. E. KEEGAN OF WOBURN IS DEAD

WOBURN, March 14.—Rev. James E. Keegan, for 20 years pastor of St. Charles' Catholic church, died at his home here suddenly today. He was ordained as a priest 40 years ago and had held pastorates at Randolph and South Boston.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING
BOSTON, March 14.—Some anxiety was expressed shipping circles today over the safety of the British steamer Sagamore, operated by the Warren line, which sailed from Boston Feb. 21 for Liverpool. Officers of the line said they had received no word of the vessel, although the arrival at Liverpool on March 12 of the British steamer Bay State, sailing five days later from this port, was reported in cable advices today. Another steamer from Boston, the Frith, which sailed Feb. 24, reached Liverpool yesterday.

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Just apply a little to your nostrils. Your catarrh and cold in the head will vanish.

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And All Druggists

IMPORTANT MEETING
Of St. Columba's Holy Name Society
in the Parish Hall, Thursday Eve.,
March 15, at 7:30

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CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY AND SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—American Minister Reisch at Peking today reported to the state department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports.

China has taken possession of all German ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed their crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels. Advisers to the navy department today from the senior officer in Chinese waters gave no further details.

China's severance of relations has been expected here for weeks. The action of the United States in breaking relations was received with acclaim by Chinese officials and press, particularly young China. Feeling against Germany has run high, not only because of the Chinese on the war to Europe have lost their lives through German submarine operations, but from memory of the Kaiser's order to his fleet punitive force to make the word German dreaded in China for a century, and the seizure by Germany of the whole province of Shantung for the murder of Chinese missionaries.

Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war as in the case of Portugal.

China's action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive. In addition to all the concessions held by Germany in Chinese cities which it is presumed will be seized as immediate quasi-public property, there are extensive private German holdings in China. Latest figures show that there are about 3000 German residents scattered throughout the republic, but it is not known whether they will be interned.

DR. THOMAS B. SMITH ELABORATE FUNERAL FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER CONG. SULLOWAY

ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER NAMED BY GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED DR. JOE V. MEIGS

Dr. Thomas B. Smith of this city was appointed medical examiner for the fifth Middlesex district today by Governor Metcalf. Dr. Smith succeeds the late Dr. Joe V. Meigs.

Twenty-one congressmen and five United States senators acted as honorary bearers. Two clergymen officiated at the services in the Franklin Street Congregational church this afternoon. Rev. Samuel Russell of Lawrence, Mass., formerly pastor of the People's Baptist tabernacle here and a lifelong friend of the dead congressman and Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of the Franklin Street church.

The state legislature at Concord adjourned as a mark of tribute to Mr. Sulloway's memory and a special train brought Gov. Henry W. Hayes, his cabinet and the governor's staff and more than 1000 members of the house and senate.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Valley cemetery and will be taken to Franklin for burial in the spring.



DR. THOMAS B. SMITH.

late Dr. Joe V. Meigs. Dr. Smith has been assistant medical examiner for the district since 1913, receiving his appointment to that office on Jan. 23 of that year. He has been a practicing physician in Lowell for the past 23 years. He is a graduate of the medical school of Harvard university.

EVERY MAN IN PLANT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

OLEAN, N. Y., March 14.—Six men were killed in an explosion which demolished the solvent factory at the Howard plant of the Acton Explosive Co. at Emporium, Pa., today, according to a telephone message received here. Simultaneously with the explosion in the solvent factory, a fire broke out in the cotton storage building, half a mile away. The dead included Foreman Smith, John Santoni, Albert Hunt, two brothers named Rutledge, and an Italian known as Gabriel. The building wrecked by the explosion was 100 feet long by 35 feet wide. Every man in it was killed. The fire in the cotton storage building was extinguished before serious damage was done.

SCHOOL FOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION

ADJUT. GEN. PEARSON REQUESTS LEGISLATURE TO PASS BILL TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL

BOSTON, March 14.—Adjut. Gen. Pearson and other advocates of preparedness today requested a legislative committee to pass a bill for the establishment of a school of military instruction in which 10,000 men, and boys could be trained for provisional militia service. Gen. Pearson said scores of men and boys were drilling in uniform in violation of the law, but that he had made no complaint because he realized they were inspired by patriotic motives.

Robert S. Stone, representing 26 local organizations interested in preparedness with a total enrollment of 2000 declared there were many men in the state who had passed the maximum age of enlistment in the National Guard and who desired to offer their services to the state in case of need. He said that the bill was admitted to the house this afternoon. It will be referred to the committee on social welfare for a hearing.

HOYT.

BRITISH ADVANCE 20 MILES ABOVE BAGDAD

LONDON, March 14, 6:30 p. m.—The British have advanced thirty miles above Bagdad. It is announced officially.

ANNUITY OF \$200 A YEAR

SPECIAL TO THE SUN

BOSTON, March 14.—The committee on rules today recommended the admission of a bill providing the country of Middlesex to pay an annuity of \$200 a year to George Chesley of Lowell, formerly employed at the Middlesex County Training school in North Chatham, and the bill was admitted to the house this afternoon. It will be referred to the committee on social welfare for a hearing.

HOYT.

LEGISLATURE SPLITS ON TELEPHONE PROBE

APPROPRIATION BILL MAY DIE IN
CONFERENCE—ACTION ON ONE
DAY OFF IN SEVEN

BOSTON, March 14.—The bill looking appropriations for the maintenance of the state public service commission is hung up between the senate and house, and the story is going the round that an attempt will be made to let the bill pass there for the sake of killing the appropriation of \$15,000 for an investigation of the New England Telephone company.

The house refused to concur in senate amendments, and the senate yesterday took for a committee of conference. It is assumed that the house will take similar action.

If that committee fails to agree the bill will fail, and there will be no investigation of the telephone company. Incidentally, the public service commission will have money for its maintenance, but that defect can be remedied by another petition.

The senate ordered to a third reading the bill compelling liquor dealers to destroy labels on all empty bottles.

The bill to amend the statute relating to the collection of the state tax on "three-deckers," which had been enacted, was recalled from the governor and amended so that it will take effect on Jan. 1, 1918, instead of 30 days after its passage.

The bill to prevent the practice of lay by collection agencies and adjustment bureaus was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill giving the justices of the superior court the power to remove members of local licensing boards.

The committee on election laws reported leave to withdraw on five bills to change from the city to the state election the date on which municipalities shall vote on the granting of liquor licenses.

Other committee reports included: Mercantile Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the bill to amend the statute relating to the collection of the state tax on stock market and to prevent the publication of its quotations; also on the bill requiring interlocking devices on elevators.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw on the bill placing the Cambridge river chief under civil service regulations; bill placing the New Bedford fire chief and first, second and third assistant engineers under the civil service.

Agriculture—A bill appropriating \$75,000 to be expended in sums of \$5000 a year by the inspector of nurseries for the extermination of the white pine blister rust.

Insurance—A bill to incorporate the Bay State Life Insurance company and to permit it to engage in a health and accident insurance business. Leave to withdraw on a bill to permit owners of automobiles to form mutual insurance companies.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBING WOMAN OF 25 CENTS

BOSTON, March 14.—William Eppa was yesterday sentenced by Judge Moran in the superior criminal court to the state prison for three to five years for robbing Miss Mary E. Kelly of 25 cents which she had in a handbag on the night of Jan. 11 last as she was on her way home. Eppa conducted his own case, and although he made a special argument the jury found him guilty.

At the time of the robbery Eppa was suspected, but the evidence was not strong enough to warrant his arrest. Later when Eppa appeared in court to testify against a man who had shot him, Police Officers McGuire and Boardman took Miss Kelly to the courtroom and she identified Eppa as her assailant.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF BEFORE MIRROR

REVERE, March 14.—A man or woman, who had been in the city for some time, was yesterday found dead in a rooming house at 25 Payson street, at 3 1/2 feet from the floor. The body was found in a rooming house at 25 Payson street, at 3 1/2 feet from the floor. The body was found in a rooming house at 25 Payson street, at 3 1/2 feet from the floor.

The police learned that the couple quarreled yesterday afternoon and again last night. Mr. Rotherham said the house after the latter conversation it is said, but returned shortly before his wife shot herself.

Mrs. Rotherham was a native of England. The couple were married to years ago. The only child is an adopted son, 5 years old. Mr. Rotherham in summer conducts several popular booths at Revere Beach and he and his wife are widely known.

NO SIX FOR QUARTER

Judge Loring Decides for Hay State
Railway Against Mayor and Aldermen of Fall River

BOSTON, March 14.—Judge Loring of the supreme court yesterday upheld the action of the public service commission in authorizing the Fall River street railway to receive the state of six tickets for 25 cents in Fall River, and to charge a straight fare of 5 cents.

The public service commission had decided that in order to make a profit it was necessary for the Hay State company to discontinue street fare. The mayor and aldermen of Fall River petitioned the court for a review of the commission's decision, claiming:

UNDIGESTED FOOD IN YOUR STOMACH

ferments and then your stomach becomes sour. You have nausea, belching of gas, heartburn, and perhaps vomiting of acid or bitter matters.

Dyspepsia will do "a whole lot" for you; they will give you prompt relief. They are pleasant to take, safe, agreeable in action. Made by Hood and Hoffman, good, elegant product of a medicinal pharmacy. Get a bottle of your druggist today.

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A visit to this Department will interest you. (Main Floor.)

Gramercy Voile, 36 inches wide, in white grounds with shadow and colored pencil stripes in pink, blue, gold, helio and black25c Yard

Deauville Voile, 40 inches wide, in green, blue, pink, gold, and helio checked ground with paisley stripes, also plain white grounds and paisley stripe, and plain white and pink ground with large paisley dots25c Yard

Printed Voiles, 40 inches wide, in an all-over floral design, in colors of lavender and tan, blue, pink and tan; blue, gray and tan, and pink and lavender25c Yard

Silk Stripe Crepe, 36 inches wide, large and small floral designs in blue, yellow, lavender and tan25c Yard

Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, plain colors in blue, green, yellow, green, pink, light and dark gray, lavender, yellow, light blue, king blue, navy blue, old rose, peach and black and white25c Yard

Organdies, 36 inches wide, white and tinted grounds with large stripes, in either blue, pink, and yellow with colored floral designs in pink, tan, blue and lavender25c Yard

Printed Organdies, 36 inches wide, in a white and yellow ground with pink, lavender, gray, green and lavender floral designs25c Yard

Rice Cloth, 36 inches wide, in plain shades of light blue and lavender, and white with lavender, blue and yellow floral designs, also light blue ground with colored flower25c Yard

Voiles, 36 inches wide, plain colors in light blue, pink, lavender and white25c Yard

Roman Stripe Crepe, 36 inches wide, white ground with colored stripes, in blue, yellow, red and black; lavender, yellow and green; red, blue and black, also pink, yellow, blue and black,25c Yard

Madras, 32 inches wide, suitable for shirts and waists, in different striped patterns in blue, lavender and black,25c Yard

Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in stripes, checks and plaids in a variety of colors,25c Yard

Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, plain colors in pink, green, lavender, light blue and Copenhagen blue25c Yard

Palm Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide, in lavender and white,25c Yard

Organdies, 36 inches wide, with shadow stripes in pink, blue, lavender, yellow and green floral designs37 1/2c Yard

Madras, 32 inches wide, suitable for shirts and waists, in a combination of colors,37 1/2c Yard

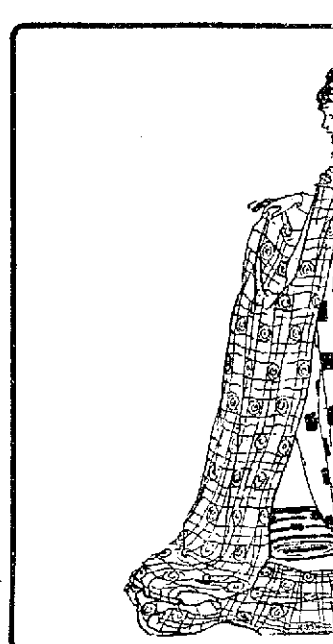
Printed Organdies, 36 inches wide, in tinted grounds and floral designs in a combination of colors of pink and green, yellow and pink, lavender and yellow, pink with lavender, blue and lavender, and white with lavender and tan37 1/2c Yard

Shadow Striped Organdies, 36 inches wide, in white grounds with pink, green, lavender, blue and yellow floral designs37 1/2c Yard

Crepe Voile, 40 inches wide, in a white ground with black stripes in small, medium and large stripes37 1/2c Yard

Corded Striped Voile, 36 inches wide, a white ground with shadow stripes in blue, lavender, pink, orange, green and black stripes37 1/2c Yard

Alsation Voile, 36 inches wide, an all-over design in blue, green, pink and lavender with a shadow stripe37 1/2c Yard



Fancy Corded Stripe Voile, 36 inches wide with colored checks of blue, pink, green, helio, gold and black,37 1/2c Yard

Grand Leader Voiles, 36 inches wide, white ground, with colored woven stripes, in colors of pink and blue, pink, green and black; yellow and blue; brown and blue; lavender and black; old rose and black; blue, yellow and black; green and lavender; black and white,37 1/2c Yard

Plain Organdie, 32 inches wide, a tan ground with colored plaids in pink, blue, helio, 37 1/2c Yard

Suesine Silk, 27 inches wide, a plain silk and cotton fabric in light, medium and navy blue, yellow, lavender, green and black and white39c Yard

Roman Stripe Crepes, 36 inches wide, in combination of colors of gold, green, blue and black; and pink, blue and black,49c Yard

Crepe, 36 inches wide, a silk cotton fabric with colored woven designs in green and black, and blue and green,49c Yard

Rainbow Stripe Voile, 40 inches wide, in colors combined in old rose, tan, lavender and yellow, and old rose, lavender, yellow and blue,49c Yard

Brocaded Striped Silk Muslin, 32 inches wide in light blue, lavender, green, peach and white49c Yard

Brocaded Silk, 36 inches wide, gray only, in stripes and floral designs49c Yard

Roman Stripe Silk Muslin, 40 inches wide, a white ground with stripes of lavender, green and black and lavender, yellow and black49c Yard

Awning Striped Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, in light, medium and navy blue and lavender,49c Yard

Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, in white, green and yellow grounds, with pink, lavender and yellow floral designs49c Yard

Plaid Silk Muslins, 36 inches wide, in combination of colors, green, black and orange, brown, blue and black, purple, brown and black, green, red and black, and black and white,49c Yard

Opal Silk, 36 inches wide, plain colors of blue, green, pink, light blue, medium blue and black and white49c Yard

Madras, 32 inches wide, with a variety of colored stripes,49c Yard

Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, a plain colored silk with a twilled stripe, in blue, green, light blue, peach, tan, yellow, pink, reseda green, medium blue, navy blue, and old rose,49c Yard

Silk Muslin, 45 inches wide, in a white, pink, yellow and blue green ground with a deep floral border of pink and blue,49c Yard

Silk Marquisette, 36 inches wide, plain colors in light, medium and navy blue, light gray, rose, pink, yellow and black and white49c Yard

Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in plain colors of light, medium and navy blue, rose, pink, blue, green, lavender, coral, yellow, gray, peach, tan and black and white49c Yard

Sport Crepe de Chine, 36 inches wide, a tan ground with large sport dots in medium blue, green and rose49c Yard

Floral Marquisette, 36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in a white ground with floral designs in lavender and blue, also blue ground with pink designs49c Yard

Knickerbocker Voile, 36 inches wide, white ground with a woven stripe and large dots in green and pink, black and blue and yellow49c Yard

Paguin Voile, 36 inches wide in a white ground with white woven stripe and stripes in blue, rose, green and black,49c Yard

Voile, 36 inches wide, white ground with white woven stripes and stripes in blue, pink and black stripes,49c Yard

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES OF THOMAS W. CULLUM

Word has been received in this city of the death of Thomas W. Cullum, a member of the El Paso, Texas, lodge of Elks, who died at San Bernardino, Cal., on Feb. 15. It is thought that he has relatives in this city, and the Elks are anxious that they be located. He has a sister and a son, and it is thought that both are in this city at the present time, and they may be entitled to an estate of \$2500 in cash which Cullum left. The sister's name is Mrs. James Connor, and the son is believed to live with her. Application for letters of administration should be made through E. D. Meany, near San Bernardino, at whose home he died. If Cullum's relatives still live in Lowell, they should communicate with Secretary John H. Cull of the Lowell lodge of Elks.

ST. PLEASANT GOLF CLUB

The seventh annual meeting of the members of the Mount Pleasant Golf club was held in Veritas hall, Boston street, last night. There was a large attendance and the report of the treasurer showed that the club is in good financial condition. Reports were also heard from other committees.

The annual election of officers took place, the choice being as follows: President, William H. Wilson; vice president, C. M. Forrest; secretary, Benton Mills; treasurer, W. M. Snerwell; directors, Thomas Southam, C. E. Abbott, and James E. Hanson. A luncheon was served in the course of the evening in charge of H. E. Webster.

PELHAM TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting for the citizens of Pelham, N. H., was held yesterday and was largely attended. Charles W. Hobbs was chosen moderator and the election of officials for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Daniel M. Webster, Richard H. Currier and William C. Marshall, selectmen; Charles R. Stokely, town clerk; Fred A. Greeley, treasurer; Charles S. Guild, William F. Marsh and Frank P. Gage, highway agents; Edgar F. Kendrick, Frank M. Carleton, Daniel G. Carleton, P. A. Boston, E. C. Marshall, constables; E. P. Fox, E. E. Kelly and Sherman H. Hild, auditors; C. Warthrop, H. H. Frost and D. J. Cronin, justice of the peace; Forrest A. Richardson,

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When cross, feverish and sick
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally. Breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs," because it is so perfectly harmless, children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, a plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with counterfeit.

STAGING DROPS, THREE INJURED

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Frank W. Dionne of Clinton street, Adolph Pagliarini of Union street and Joseph Bernier of Appleton street were seriously injured yesterday while at work on a new building which James Reid is erecting on Merrimack street. A staging 20 feet above the sidewalk suddenly gave way, precipitating the men to the street. They were hurried away for treatment.

Dionne, who was taken to Sacred Heart hospital, seemed to be the most seriously injured, as one leg was apparently broken and it also appeared that he was injured internally.

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Pure silver	50c
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Pure gold	\$1.00
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Bridge work, per tooth	\$3.00
Pure gold crowns	
Full set of teeth on	\$5.00
Best red rubber plate	
\$25 Worth of Service for only \$5	
Free extractions, even if you have sixteen teeth removed, a service	\$8.00
Best red rubber plate, which sells regularly	\$12.00
for	
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LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS ELECTS OFFICERS

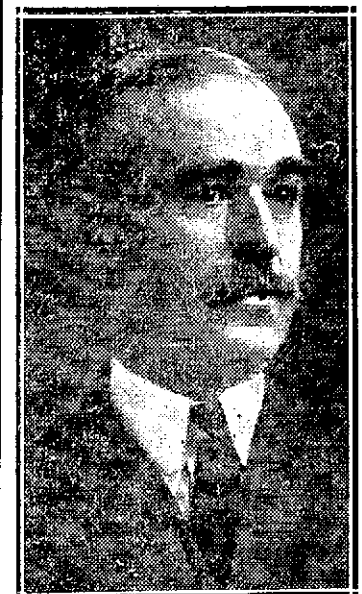
EUGENE BROWN CHOSEN EXALTED RULER—JOHN H. CULL FOR SECRETARY

Eugene Y. Brown was elected exalted ruler of Lowell lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at a meeting held last night. The



EUGENE Y. BROWN,
Exalted Ruler

occasion was the annual election of officers and the attendance of members was one of the largest for years. The other officers elected follow: Esteemed leading knight, C. Fred Gilmore; loyal knight, William H. Mahan; esteemed securing knight, Richard T. Robinson; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Joseph A. Molloy;



JOHN H. CULL,
Secretary

tyler, Edwin W. Killpatrick; trustee for three years, John E. Burns; trustee for two years, James H. Walker; trustee for one year, Dr. Ralph W. Parker; regent, in the grand lodge meeting to be held in Boston the week of July 9, William Scott; alternate, John J. Lee. At the conclusion of the meeting last night a number of those who are to participate in the parade to be held in Boston during the national convention were awarded for their Palm Beach suits, which the local lodge has adopted to wear in the parade.

BOOKMAN SCHOOL OF CUTTING AND DESIGNING
Has removed to
124 High Street
Spring Term About to Begin.



From the Time of Adam and Eve Until Now, Is It a Reality or a Hallucination?

All Lowell Will Gasp
It Might Be Tom Lawson Exposing a Leak—But It Isn't.

ALL NEXT WEEK

DANCING
AT THE
PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
Thursday Eve. Markham's Orch.
Ladies, 50c; Gents, 25c

"MYSTERIOUS DOLLAR PARTY" AT ROLLAWAY

TONIGHT
Ten Prizes Admission Free
Friday Night, Subscription Party
St. Patrick's Day, Souvenirs to All



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We Expect to Sell 10,000 Pounds a Day

For a period of two weeks we're going to sell an average of 10,000 pounds of Jordan Almonds a day in our stores.

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IN POLICE COURT

Continued

plaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, and to the complaint he pleaded not guilty. The wife was called to the witness stand and she informed the court that Dennis kicked her and then walked on her and she showed the court several red and blue marks on her face and neck. While testifying in his own behalf Dennis admitted striking his better half, but said he did it in order to protect his son from being scolded. He said last Saturday the boys gave the mother \$15. Later the mother went out and returned in an intoxicated condition and penniless. One of the boys reprimanded the mother for spending or losing the money, but the latter, not caring for the lecture, grabbed a bottle of boiling water and attempted to pour its contents on the boy. "It was then that I interfered," continued Dennis, "and in order to save the boy's life I struck my wife." In concluding his testimony Dennis said, "I want to get rid of her, anyway."

A three months' sentence to the house of correction was imposed, and Dennis took it with a smile. Later, however, he entered an appeal and was held in the sum of \$200 to appear before the superior court at the June session.

Didn't Make Noise Enough
Nicholas Theodore paid no heed to the warning given him a couple of weeks ago by Patrolman Grewwett, when he was driving a sleigh without bells, and as a result "Neh" was in court this morning charged with traveling in a sleigh drawn by a horse and without having three bells attached to the harness. The defendant entered a plea of guilty on the ground that he did not know the law, but the officer said when he warned Nicholas to at-

tach bells to the harness, the latter said he would do as he saw fit. "That is the trouble with these people," said the judge, "they think they can do as they please and then get into trouble. Impose a fine of \$5, Mr. Clerk."

Threatened His Wife
Peter Lopata was found guilty of threatening his wife and he was continued till Saturday for sentence. The wife claimed that Peter comes home every night at 11 o'clock and raises ructions in the house. Recently he took a large knife and threatened to kill her and her boy. The defendant was asked

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March 15, 8 O'Clock

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TO REMEDIAL BATH
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EDUCATIONAL

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"TEMPTATION AND THE MAN"

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"THE RED STAIN"

A 2-Part Photodrama
COMEDIES—
"Mr. Fullerpep, He Goes to the Country"

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See it and have your children see it.

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More Family Trouble

The case of Antoni Poliga, charged with assault and battery on his wife, was settled on Friday morning. The case was taken out of court on condition that Antoni keep away from his better half for the next three months, during which time he is to pay her \$250 a week, the money to be paid to the probation officer.

Nora Ward admitted her guilt to a complaint charging her with being a lewd and wanton person, and sentence was deferred to Friday morning. She was then taken out of court by the Lowell jail last Monday, was in again this morning on a charge of drunkenness and he was ordered committed to the state farm.

Hannah J. Gallagher, who was on parole from the state farm, was returned to the institution. Louis Gang, not admitted being a vagrant and was sentenced to the state farm.

IMPORTANT ALLOCUTION BY POPE BENEDICT

REPORTED THAT PONTIFF WILL PROTEST AGAINST GERMANY'S RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN

PARIS, March 14.—The pope has decided to pronounce an important allocution at the consistory to be held at the end of the month, according to a dispatch from Rome. The dispatch says that it is understood that the pope's pronouncement will deal entirely with the war and that it is reported in Vatican circles that the pontiff will protest against Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign.

WALTER RUSHFORTH DEAD

Editor and Publisher of Lawrence Sunday Critic Passed Away Monday Morning

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Walter E. Rushforth, the well known editor and publisher of the Sunday Critic, passed away at the family home, 24 Crescent street, Monday morning, after several months' illness.

The deceased was born in Bradford, Eng., in 1861, but came to this city 25 years ago, and since that time made his home here. Mr. Rushforth had for the greater part of his time been engaged in the newspaper business. He is survived by his wife, Sarah B.; one

From Thin To Plump—Girls

The expression of happiness and gratitude of several of his young lady patients for whom he has prescribed recently successful flesh forming product, known as three grain hyponitrate tablets, is related by a physician in one of the medical publications and it comes as a surprise to the ordinary layman to learn the best throbs of distress which seem to affect so many young people who are chronically thin. Also to know that the weight can be so readily increased by the use, regularly for several months, of this peculiarly named preparation, now obtainable of the best physicians and apothecary shops in sealed packages with complete instructions for self-administration.

son, Charles P. Rushforth, the former councilman, and one daughter, Miss Anna Rushforth. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the family home at 2 o'clock. Rev. York King will conduct the services. Interment will be in the family lot in Bluewood cemetery.

NEW FLOREST STORE

Mr. James Kenny, one of the best known and popular young men of this city, has leased one of the stores at 21 Middle street, and has fitted it up as a florist shop. It is one of the neatest and best appointed establishments for the carrying on of this line of business in the city. Potted plants, shrubs, ferns, plants and cut flowers may be purchased here. Special attention will be given to design work for funerals, weddings and parties. The public is cordially invited to call around the corner of Middle street, No. 21, and inspect the new store.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse belonging to O. P. Davis slipped and fell on the icy pavement at the junction of Central and Merrimack sts. at 11:20 o'clock this morning but fortunately the animal escaped injury. Quite a crowd was attracted to the scene but Sgt. Hugh Maguire and Traffic Officer Sheridan soon had the horse on its feet.

BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY

Tickets are selling fast for the basketball game in Associate hall Friday night between the Lowell Five and the St. Alphonsus team of Roxbury. The visiting quintet easily ranks with the best teams in the state, and a fast game is anticipated. Mrs. Dodge has arranged that Kenny and Allison will be on hand to play with the local five. The coming third game between the White Bears and the Lowell Five is causing a lot of talk in Boston.

7-20-4

Factory output 1216-47,550,000. Increase over last year, \$355,000. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

Football circles. Fans in the Hub realize what this game means to the team that wins, as the championship of the state goes along with the victory. It is believed now that the game will be pulled off a week from Friday night in Mechanics hall, Boston. Reserved seats for the game at Associate hall Friday evening of this week are on sale at Liggett's.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Academy of Music

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Marcus Musical Comedy Co. With the King of Comedians

MIKE SACKS A \$25,000 Production

On account of the enormous expense of this week's engagement, the first ten rows in the orchestra (evenings only) will be 50c.

Evening Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c

Special Matinee Only—300 Reserved Orchestra Seats, 15c

TELEPHONE 1055

THURSDAY—SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

Natural Hawaiian Barefoot Dance

ONE OF THOSE BULLY GOOD PLAYS WORTH GOING MANY MILES TO SEE

THE SPEED LIMIT COMEDY SUCCESS

The Siles-Emerson Company Presents the Incomparable Emerson Players in Oliver Morosoff's Greatest Production Hit—The Master Play of the Year

MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL

Over a Year in Chicago—Six Months in Boston—Boston Theatre Folks Have Yet to See This Great Play at Two Dollar Prices

First Appearance of the Stock Star

MR. CLAY CLEMENT

Appearing as "Jack Kendall" and Scoring a Big Hit

Miss Ann O'Day and THE FAVORITES

On account of the big demand for seats, patrons are advised to make reservations early and for as early in the week as possible. Phone orders will be held until 1.30 and 7.30 only. Box office open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

COMING—"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"—COMING

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son," Marie Doro in "Castles for Two." Other Plays

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 16, 17



KATHLEEN WILLIAMS

"Out of The Wreck"

A THRILLING SLICE OF REAL LIFE

The story of the wife unfolds and tells of how she loses her father and mother and is forced to earn her own living, and how she meets a young man with whom she falls in love and is led into a mock marriage.

Special Added Attraction
Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril"

With Alexis Kosloff of the Russian Imperial Ballet

All the splendor of the Russian ballet season in Paris, all the romance of a vivid heart-searching for love and life, all the thrills and chills of a vital soul-satisfying drama, are found in this absorbing offering. It grips and holds your attention like a vice. It carries you into a new world of love and laughter, of tears and triumphs. See it!

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL OTHER PHOTOPLAYS CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

Owl Theatre TODAY and TOMORROW

The Fourth of the Famous
Seven Deadly Sins

Featuring the Popular Stage Star

CHARLOTTE WALKER in "SLOTH"

A ringing appeal for patriotism and a stirring condemnation of the laziness of today.

HELENE ROSSON in the powerful society drama "THE NOBILITY"

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—MAT. 2.15; EVE. 8.15

EVA LAWRENCE
TAYLOR & GRATTAN

And Company, in Mr. Grattan's Latest Farce

"Rocking the Boat"
CLARK & VERDI The Italian Comedians

JOE TOWLE In His Own Peculiar Entertainment

THE DREAM GARDEN Six Girls in a Spectacular Musical Novelty

MARTINETTI & SYLVESTER The Boys with the Chairs

NEHER & KAPPEL Roller Skaters

NATALIE MORGAN Dainty Song Bird

HEARST-PATHE WEEKLY Current Events in Motion

1000 MATINEE SEATS—RESERVED—AT 10 CENTS

ROYAL THEATRE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

March 14-15

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

In Pathé's Serial

"PATRIA"

The Serial Supreme and Superb

The Feature Brings

MIGNON ANDERSON

With Paula Shay, Carleton Macy and Bradley Barker, in

"THE CITY OF ILLUSIONS"

5 Parts MANY OTHERS

JEWEL THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Another Mutual Masterpicture

MARGARITA FISCHER

IN

"THE BUTTERFLY GIRL"

See the San Diego Exposition which is now on a Burckhardt for this magnificent production.

"PIERCE OF GIRL REPORTERS" Others

Something New

GEORGE ARLING

IN A FOX FILM

Comedy

DANCING BURKES' ANNUAL DANCE

ASSOCIATE HALL, ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MARCH 17

Miner & Doyle's Orchestra Tickets 25 Cents

GERMANS IN RETREAT ON THE SOMME FRONT

Another great retreat by the Germans on the Somme front is in progress. The consequent British advance has brought Gen. Sir Douglas Haig's forces almost to the outskirts of Bapaume, the speedy fall of which is now counted among the probabilities. The great ridge west of the town is in British hands, the Germans having abandoned their main defensive system here on a front of three and one-half miles. Various reasons for the movement are advanced. The theory that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's intention was to carry out a strategic retreat with the expectation of drawing the British into the open is held out by one of the principal German military writers, quoted in a Berlin newspaper.

Von Hindenburg's Move Frustrated
If von Hindenburg's intention was to disconcert the British, some of the French military writers declare, it was frustrated by the British tactics. They give their opinion that the Germans, beginning their retreat as a strategic operation to interfere with the British plans for an offensive, were compelled to continue the movement because of the British tactics in following up the retreat by the destructive use of their superior artillery instead of piling in after the Germans with their cavalry, as the Germans may have expected.

German Report
Berlin's official report today does not mention the retirement in the Somme region. The only reference to the operations consists of the statement that the British delivered attacks yesterday afternoon and last night in the Amiens sector, which were repulsed with heavy losses to them.

Franco-Belgian Front
Other fighting of a notable character is in progress on the Franco-Belgian front. Not the least significant possibility is a French operation in the St. Mihiel region, the sector of the famous German salient, lying to the southeast of Verdun. The French, in an attack yesterday, delivered an attack and made an impression on the salient. The Germans admit that one of their posts here was pushed back.

French Stop Germans
The French also have held the Germans from effecting gains in new attacks on the hotly contested positions near Maumont de Champagne and have made fresh progress themselves in head-on operations there.

Turks Still in Retreat
The Turks apparently are still in retreat up the Tigris from Bagdad. They announced the evacuation of that city yesterday in an official statement recording a Turkish retirement from the south of Bagdad to a point between Bagdad and Samarra, about 75 miles to the northwest of the famous city just captured by the British.

Raid on Russian Front
On the Russian front the operations have consisted mainly of raids. In Macedonia, however, there seems to be an entente movement of some importance in progress. The current Berlin statement reports attacks by the French in the Lake region west of Monastir and assaults on Teutonic positions northwest and north of that city. All the attacks failed with considerable losses, it is asserted.

BASKETBALL NOTES
The third game of the C.Y.M.C. series will be played tomorrow night at Associate hall and if the other games are any criterion it should be one of the most exciting yet played. The boys from the "Jays" showed a better brand of team work in last week's game and led at the finish by three points, in a game that was nip and tuck all the way. The Y.M.C. boys are determined to win the next game. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

BOWLING FOR BUSINESS MEN
A string of two of bowling in the late afternoon by the men who have spent most of the day in an office makes for good bowling. A program of bowling for business men is being held at the Merrimack bowling alley, basement of the Merrimack building, and an alley reserved between 1 and 2 o'clock. Others are doing it.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assoc. Bids.

Suits for St. Patrick's day parade, Bertrand's, 24 Middle street.

Mr. Leo Lenone has gone to Plattsburgh, N. Y., and will return in ten days.

Miss Annabel and Susan Corcoran of Nesmith street are spending a month at the Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett, rooms 45-46 Central block, Spring military display of choice pattern hats Friday and Saturday, March 15-17. Take elevator.

What was thought to be smoke issuing from a house in Willow street last night resulted in a still alarm being sent into the High street engine house but when the apparatus arrived it was found that there was no fire.

Miss Frances Tighe and Mrs. Nora Regan Long, both of this city, were among the contributors to a program of unusual excellence given in Somerville recently to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Naxos Brothers.

For the benefit of the children and as a feature of settlement work there will be a free dancing class at the Manning Mansie, North Billerica, Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The class will be under the direction of Mr. W. H. Moxner and he asks anybody caring to attend to notify him by mail at the Mansie.

Yesterday was current event day at the Educational club meeting, held in Kison hall, N.W.C.A. Lively discussions took place on the subjects "Diet of Children," "The Supervision of School Lunches," and "Our Presidents in the Past and Present Day." The Principal Cities of Massachusetts" in the subject for the next club meeting.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of the state international committee on peace arbitration, and Mrs. Francis Howe, chairman of the state patriotic education committee, addressed the members of the National Education Day, yesterday afternoon. Both speakers were heard with a great deal of interest.

Word has been received from former President William H. Taft to the effect that he will address the city on the evening of April 18 and will address the residents of Lowell at the state armory in Westford street, his address to deal with the League to Enforce Peace. Plans for a reception to the former president will be arranged by a committee of the board of trade and local militia and citizens at large.

Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., president general of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, in Lowell, has been elected business manager of the society. Mr. Ledoux was recently recommended for the position of postmaster of Nashua to succeed the late Postmaster Phelan, but the appointment has not yet been confirmed by President Wilson.

TO PREVENT STRIKE
Continued

Here today between the national chiefs of the brotherhoods of railroad employees and eastern railroad officials. They are to discuss plans for the strike which may be called Saturday if the chiefs at the conference with the railroad managers agree tomorrow to attain the desired results.

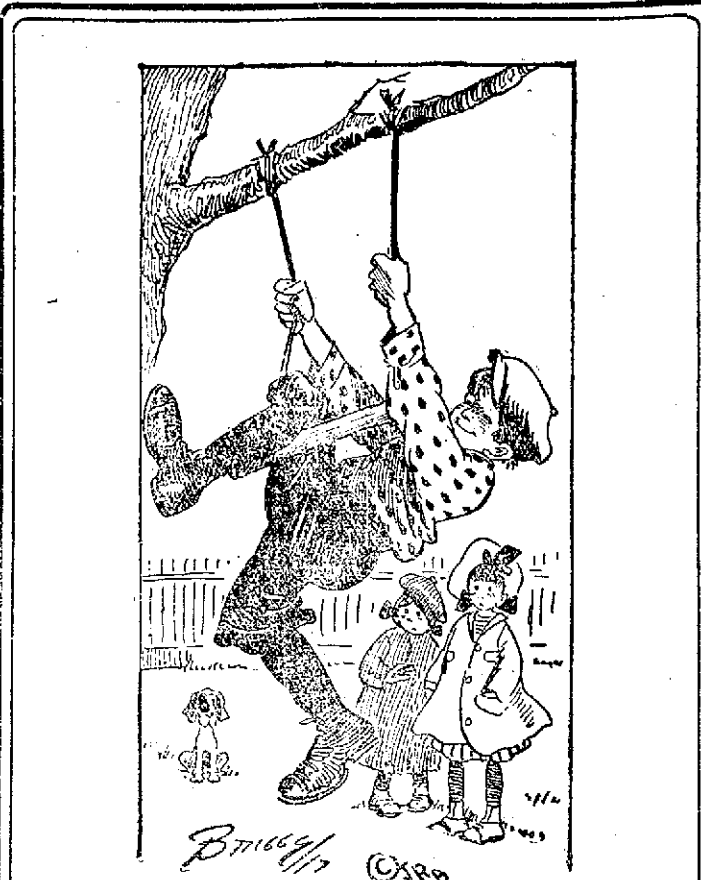
The brotherhood heads arrived today from Washington and went to a meeting hall where were assembled three hundred of the chairman of the local chapters of the various brotherhoods of railroad men. The meeting was held in the New York hotel. Announcement was made that if any statement was made as to the action taken it would be given out tonight.

Representatives of the railroad managers said today they were still without information as to the names of the proposition which the brotherhood chiefs would submit to them, and reiterated their position that their hands were tied and the supreme court renders a decision on the constitutionality of the situation.

The brotherhood heads, after hearing from the railroad managers, were to discuss the situation with the railroad managers. They were to discuss the situation with the railroad managers. They were to discuss the situation with the railroad managers.

General instructions, it was learned, were issued some time ago to the local chairman as to their duties in case of a strike. They were to be supervised by the general committee.

While the chairman were looking their meeting the national conference.



Just now, perhaps, the boys need something in clothing, or shirts, hats, underwear.

If they do, you'll surely be very much interested in this department—where you'll find everything of the very best quality, very moderately priced.

MACARTNEY'S

The Home of 10 Cent Collars
Apparel Shop
72 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL LAWRENCE

committee of the railroads was called together preparatory to the joint session with the chiefs tomorrow.

While professing not to know what the brotherhood chiefs would demand, railroad representatives said, just before the national conference went into session, that they would not be surprised if they demanded that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into immediate operation, together with a provision for a time and a half for overtime, or in substance, complete compliance with the original demands which began the controversy a year ago.

The committee of eight railroad presidents headed by Udo Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, that conferred with President Wilson at the White House when the Adamson act was passed by congress were in the city today, keeping in close touch with the situation.

A circular alleged to have been sent to the members of the brotherhoods of the railroad employees in the past week, headed "compulsory arbitration bulletin No. 1" and signed by W. S. Barker, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, was made public today by the railroad managers. It read in part:

"If there is a sincere public demand that the railway employees shall not strike for the next four days, then let the federal government, through the railway and assume responsibility for the wages and working operations of the employees."

WESTERN RAILROADS
MAKING NO PLANS

CHICAGO, March 14.—Six vice-presidents of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees are here today awaiting orders from their superior officers in the east which will depend on the result of the conference in New York tomorrow between the brotherhood chiefs and the committee of railroad managers.

"The whole situation depends on what conclusion is reached in the New York conference on Thursday," said Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen and ranking officer of the union leaders assembled here. The railroads, especially the western ones, are unprepared for a general strike, according to railroad officials here.

"We are making no preparations whatsoever," said C. H. Mackay, president of the Illinois Central railroad. "I do not come to say we are not preparing. You can draw your own conclusion."

H. H. Adams, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, said: "We have made no plans for a strike at this time. We are not prepared as we were last fall."

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALSH.—The funeral of William Walsh will take place on Thursday morning at 9 from the chapel of C. H. McElroy, 8-10 on Market street. A funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BASKETBALL
Y. M. C. I. VS. C. Y. M. I.
ASSOCIATE HALL TOMORROW NIGHT, MARCH 15
C. Y. M. I. vs. Y. M. C. I. at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10c. Free for Y. M. C. I. members. Game at 8:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Reserved at 10c.

THREE FLEE IN HAIL OF BULLETS IN SOMERVILLE

BOSTON, March 14.—The Somerville police, about 8 last night, put a sudden end to an apparent attempt to break and enter the store of William H. Smith, corner of Mystic avenue and Union street, which has been broken into several times in recent years. Although four boys were involved, three of them escaped across the adjacent marsh, followed by a fusillade of bullets from the revolver of Patrolman Charles S. Johnston.

The fourth, who was caught in the doorway of the store by Lieut. Kenney, described himself as Edward C. Cosgrove, 18 years old, of 68 Williams street, Roxbury. The police say that after telling several stories that were easily shown to be false, he admitted trying to break into the store, though he refused to disclose the identity of the other boys.

The police were notified of the attempt by someone living near the store who called headquarters on the telephone, and Patrolman Thos. P. Walsh and Patrolman Johnston were sent. Sergt. Kenney and Patrolman Steves, who were notified at a patrol box about the same time, commandeered an auto and arrived at the store at the same time the patrol wagon did.

The party in the doorway of the store broke up quickly on seeing the police. A Yale padlock, with which the door had been fastened, was found broken. Cosgrove was in court this morning, charged with attempted breaking and entering.

DANIELS SENDS PROTEST TO TWO PAPERS

OBJECTS TO STORIES RELATING TO ARMING AND MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Daniels sent a protest today to the New York World and the Washington Herald against the publication of news stories today in those papers relating to the arming and movements of American merchant ships.

"Newspapers generally are gladly and cordially co-operating with the spirit of the policy the government is carrying out," the secretary said in his message, referring to the effort he has made to suppress the publication of any information regarding American merchant craft in the trans-Atlantic trade.

"This item is not in accordance with the policy of the government," he continued, "and I earnestly ask that no such publications be made in the future."

ELLIS HOLLINGSWORTH DEAD

BOSTON, March 14.—Ellis Hollingsworth, director and one of the principal shareholders of the Hollingsworth & Busch company, died today at his home in Boston. He was 69 years old. The company operates mills in Waterville, Maine, and Madison, Me.

HOLLAND SENDS PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Holland has protested to Great Britain against detention in British ports of more than a dozen steamships loaded with food stuffs and supplies for the Dutch navy. The ships are under government charter and some of them are said to have been detained six weeks.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 14, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thursday Specials

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

TABLE OILCLOTH 75 pieces of 3-4 wide Table Oilcloth, white and fancy, second quality.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 12 1/2c YARD
CURTAIN SCRIM Two Cases of Curtain Scrim Remnants, plain colors and printed with fancy woven border; also fine marquisette scrim in plain colors, 12c to 19c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 7c YARD
SHIRTING PERCALE One Case of 36 Inches Wide Shirting, percale, in remnants, large variety of new stripes, 12 1/2c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8 1/2c YARD
UNBLEACHED COTTON One Bale of 40 Inches Brown Cotton in large remnants, fine quality, 12 1/2c value on the piece.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8c YARD
CURTAIN MUSLIN 2000 Yards of Curtain Muslin with lace insertion and edges, 15c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 8c YARD
DOMET FLANNEL Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, good fine quality and soft feel, 10c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 6 1/2c YARD
BLEACHED CRASH 1000 Yards of Heavy Union Linen Toweling, bleached, with fast color borders, 15c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 10c YARD

Ready-to-Wear Section

CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLE Camisole made of fine quality of crepe de chine, lace trimmed, large variety of patterns; \$1.00 garment.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 69c EACH
SATEEN SKIRTS Ladies' Skirts, made of fine mercerized sateen, black and colors large, made in several new spring style; \$1.00 value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 59c EACH
BRASSIERES Ladies' Brassieres, made of good fine material, lace and hampburg trimmed; 25c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 20c EACH

Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS Men's Shirts, made of good heavy black sateen, out full size and well made; 65c value.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 50c EACH
JERSEY UNDERWEAR Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, crew and colors, odd lots of 50c garment.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 29c EACH
MEN'S BRACES 50 dozen Men's Braces, made of web and leather ends.	THURSDAY SPECIAL 20c EACH

here today for further consideration of plans for reorganization of the system, now in the hands of a receiver. Conferences between representatives of the road and of its leased lines were said to have resulted in some progress toward a settlement of the difficulties. A plan being drafted by representatives of the receiver, the directors of the Protective Association was thought likely to be presented to the directors during the day. It was understood that this plan would embody certain suggestions made by Charles S. McIlhenny, former president of the road.

W. F. SHERMAN DEAD
NEW YORK, March 14.—William F. Sherman, former Southern governor, died today at his home in the Boston & Maine railroad met here.

NEWTONS KNOCKED OUT OF FIRST PLACE LONGMEADOW GOLF CLUB MEETING

DROPPED THREE POINTS LAST NIGHT TO CRESCENTS ON THE MIDDLESEX ALLEYS

The Newton Mfg. Co. team was knocked out of first place in the City Bowling league last night, when they dropped three points to the Crescents on the Middlesex alleys. The Kimbells went into the lead by capturing a trio of points from Highland-Daylight.

Three hundred fans were present at the Middlesex alleys to watch the Newton-Crescent match and both clubs rolled in excellent form. The first two strings were featured by the five men of the Hurst garage, who were never headed from the opening box. The last string was different, however. Newton started off with a rush and led by 45 pins after four boxes were rolled. From this point down to the last frame this advantage was held, but the Crescents started to come back and on the lead to five pins. It was then up to Martel and Kelly. Chet finished up with a strike and a spare, which was sufficient to win the point. The credit of taking the string is Whipple's, for he bowled consistently and built up five spare and a strike.

The scores of the games follow:

CRESCENTS			
Jewell	103	112	116
Concepcion	103	114	148
Johnson	112	105	122
Lehrman	98	88	112
Kelley	94	114	95
Totals	502	501	524

NEWTON MFG. CO.			
Whalen	111	91	97
Coleman	88	100	100
Whipple	80	112	124
McMormick	80	90	107
Martel	122	107	111
Totals	510	509	545

CARS			
McGowan	87	119	82
McGough	87	127	111
Murphy	105	87	82
Lane	101	91	85
O'Brien	107	109	98
Totals	591	592	565

TRI-ANGULARS			
Lynch	106	105	94
Knappell	80	81	96
McNeill	97	112	122
Purton	94	115	96
Burns	106	88	96
Totals	492	503	506

KIMBELLS			
Dooley	89	101	103
McGowan	89	101	103
Dooley	111	81	94
Dooley	111	81	94
Totals	399	402	404

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHT			
Morgan	111	109	101
Neenan	80	112	87
Brigham	80	82	98
Baillie	81	112	108
Hall	111	112	108
Totals	462	507	497

WHITE WAYS			
Sweeney	113	93	91
Smith	112	92	100
Griffin	90	113	111
Rempton	90	93	94
Devlin	96	93	87
Totals	511	496	493

JEWELS			
Jenkins	82	87	85
Preston	102	101	99
Lynch	82	102	99
Yonkers	82	102	99
Perrin	97	106	111
Totals	461	510	493

BROADBENT STILL LEADING
Broadbent still leads in the individual averages in the Broadway league, with Rudolph Olsen, Jr., close second, Mullin and Griffin hold their places in the first rank, but Dennis Donovan and Dennis A. Murphy have been shipwrecked and are out of the running. The next game in the league series will be played on the Merrimack alleys Thursday night. The averages:

BROADBENT STILL LEADING			
Mullin	90.7	O'Brien	100.1
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Mullin	90.7	O'Brien	100.1

INDIANS DEFEATED BY HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB

The basketball team of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish defeated the Indians in a fast and exciting game in the former's hall last evening by the score of 23 to 12. The features of the game were the team work of the Holy Name five and the shooting of Keenan and Jennings for the home team and Bonnell and Kennedy for the visitors.

The lineup and summary:

Holy Name Social Club		Indians	
Keenan	12	McGowan	10
Jennings	11	McGowan	10
Constantineau	10	McGowan	10
Harris	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10
McGowan	10	McGowan	10

Score: Holy Name Social club 23, Indians 12. Baskets, Keenan 3, Jennings 3, Constantineau 3, Harris 1, McGowan 3. Free throws, Keenan 2, McGowan 1. Fouls, Keenan 2, McGowan 1. Referee, S. Howard. Attendance, 500.

Between the periods of the big game the second team of the Holy Name club defeated the second team of the Indians by the score of 12 to 6.

BOYS ADMIT ROBBING BOSTON TEA STORE

WATERVILLE, Me., March 14.—Two boys, giving their names as John McCormick, aged 14, and Warren Kempton, aged 15, who said they were on a hunting trip through Maine, applied for lodging at the local police station last night.

When searched \$24.50 was found hidden in the shirt of one, and the other carried a 32-caliber automatic pistol.

The police say the boys admit breaking into an Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store in Dorchester, Mass., a week ago and taking \$25. The boys deny that they were concerned in the tea store robbery in which a man was shot, claiming that their break was committed the same night in a different tea store. Boston authorities were notified.

SEAPLANES AND DESTROYERS IN BATTLE
AMSTERDAM, via London, March 14.—A battle between German seaplanes and Russian destroyers in the Baltic sea is reported in an official statement issued by the Berlin war office. The destroyers were approached, and the seaplanes were reported to have been hit twice.

Syrup
Hypophosphites
Pink Bottle 55c
(A Body Builder)

TALBOT'S

CHEMICAL STORE
40 MIDDLE ST.

Merrimack

BOWLING ALLEYS
Are Featuring Late Afternoon Team For BUSINESS MEN. A String of Two After Office Hours in Boston and Enjoyable. Speak to Management.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

MAKING PLANS FOR TOURING SEASON

RESTLESS MOTORISTS CONSULTING MAPS TO GET THE LAY OF THE LAND

WASHINGTON, March 14.—While March 20 has been scientifically established and placed red-circled on 1917 calendars, there is now new evidence other than the ringed date to indicate

that spring is not far distant. Not the least of these tell-tales is the cracking of paper which accompanies the unfolding of maps, as motor motorists begin to make plans for the coming touring season.

This was the observation of Chairman David G. Joyce of the American Automobile Association's touring board, at the close of a week of unrelenting activity at the A. A. A. national touring bureau in Washington and New York city.

"Signs indicating the approach of spring are everywhere," continued Mr. Joyce, "and they may be found in a variety of forms. After a long, bleak winter in the country there is something very significant about the

sounds heard in late February—the twittering of incoming birds, the cries of departing geese, and all through the night, from dark to dawn, the rush and whirr of wind. It is in the rural districts, particularly in the southern river districts surrounded by marshes, on the one hand, the first echoes of the first still, gets the first of the coming spring. When the wild geese leap into the air, circle solemnly, and then swing exultantly northward, the countryside knows springtime is near.

"When in Portland, Oregon, the merchants of the water front begin to watch the distant snow-capped mountains, and talk of plans to meet the annual spring rise of the Columbia; when at Coney Island the showmen begin inspection of idle amusement devices; when at Chicago, and other points on the Great Lakes, long-dormant steamers are prepared for service; when newspapers everywhere begin to print advertisements telling city folks of the beauty, comforts and health-giving breezes of this or that seaside or mountain resort—then the city dweller begins to take notice of the

season of the year, and make plans for his vacation.

"When in the national touring bureau of the A. A. A. the office foreman, with each succeeding day, and when the long winter's work of drafting maps of the nation's improved miles and miles of travelable highways become subjected to numerous interruptions, as anxious motor tourists begin to pour in for late information, then the American Automobile Association recognizes an unfailing indication that spring is not far away.

"And with the marvelous increase in self-propelled vehicles and the great strides being made in road building, comes to the A. A. A. an unprecedented demand for touring information, about

sections of the United States not heretofore favored with inquiry.

"While it is generally known that many of the backward road-building states of the south are constructing new highways, that new beauty spots in New England are being made accessible, that engineers have mastered the shifting sands of the desert, that better roads to many of our national parks are available, and that an automobile highway is being constructed across the Florida Everglades, most tourists have a hazy knowledge of the exact facts. But our touring department has been assembled for the benefit of motorists who would tour far and wide, we are getting plenty of evidence that spring is on the horizon.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE.—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to pair and operate their machines. Automobile owners of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—Please tell me through your columns how to time the valves on my 1912 Hummer. The camshaft runs by means of chain of flywheel. The same chain also runs the magneto. Also please tell me how to time magnets. I use a Bosch high tension. I use no battery. The engine block is off at present. Will it have to be replaced before it can be timed? My valve stems are worn quite a bit. Will this be apt to cause any trouble? I thank you in advance and remain a faithful reader.

Ans.—The engine block should be replaced, if it is impossible to time the valves with it off. Set camshaft so that valve movement agrees with marks on flywheel. Inlet valve should be on the point of opening and exhaust valve just closed, as dead center mark on flywheel passes 10 or 12 degrees beyond the center of cylinder. Then crank motor and set exhaust valve just closed on last cylinder. This sets No. 1 cylinder beginning power stroke. Retard spark and set breaker points of magneto about to break. Note which terminal of distributor is getting current and connect that to spark plug No. 1 cylinder. Wire remaining cylinders in firing order.

Motoring Department, The Sun.—I have a 1911 model Ford and have trouble in starting same when cold, as it is in gear and cannot be started until one of the year wheels is jacked up, and then cranks very easily, but has to be run in this position from five to ten minutes until it gets warmed up.

Ans.—Disconnect one battery wire and see if ammeter needle is bent, and should be straightened by a competent repair man. If positive and negative of battery wire crosses the battery would have been ruined long ago. If magneto spark is not fat enough the magnets may be weak or the circuit breaker not touching up with a piece of emery cloth.

AUTO RIGHTS ON STREETS.—Speaking broadly, it may be stated that a municipality is charged with the duty of keeping its streets in a reasonably safe condition for the passage of vehicles. And there is no exception in the application of this rule when applied to automobiles. In the limbo of the past has gone the day when the automobile was considered little better than a nuisance, and the driver thereof a common disturber of the peace and quietude of the countryside.

Automobiles have a right, in common with other vehicles, to use the streets and highways. They are recognized as a common means of travel, and one operating the same has the right to assume, in the absence of knowledge to the contrary, that the streets of a municipality are in a reasonably safe condition. The duty of a municipality in regard to giving fair warning, by lights or other signals, is in no manner reduced because the

treasurer of the Boot Mills: Herbert Lyman, treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.; C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the Middlesex Co., and representing the Wamesit Power Co.; Arthur T. Safford, assistant engineer of the Locks and Canals, and Frank E. Dunbar, attorney for the Locks and Canals.

The first place visited by the party was the junction of the Concord and Merrimack rivers, where there is an open space on which children play and which is without protection from the water. The next spot visited was Front street, where it is considered one of the most dangerous places in the city.

Choever street was the next stop. Here it was suggested that a partition be erected to prevent access to the vacant lot. Other places visited in the tour of inspection were: Head of Pawtucket street and Choever street. Moody street bridge and Pawtucket street; rear of tenement property near C.M.A.C. building in Pawtucket street; opening of Pawtucket canal near the Pawtucket boat house; the banks of the Pawtucket canal near the Bartlett school; guard locks in Broadway; Johnson street bridge, near St. Patrick's church; Moody street signals; and Dutton street along the F. & M. tracks.

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Assist Nature by taking
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You will feel better, look better and prolong your life. One of the best laxatives ever put on the market—Entirely Vegetable.

We have customers who have taken them for twenty years or more and would not be without them.

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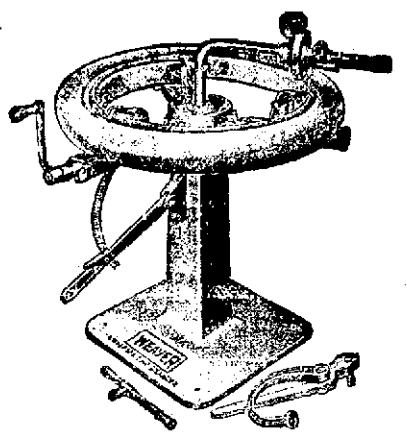
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Has installed a new sterilizing cabinet, the first to be installed in this city. Nothing but the best and latest of the latest of optical goods. Follow the eye examination and get your eyes examined under perfect sanitary conditions.

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It's the way we have been brought up. We have not only purchased a—



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But we have received ours, and have had this tire changing machine in actual operation for the past several days.

Whether it is a tire changing machine or any other feature through which BETTER AND GREATER SERVICE can be given the customer, you will always find

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TELEPHONE 3530

traveler is using an automobile as the means of travel. From "Legal Essays for Motorists" in the March issue of American Motorist.

AUTO FOR WORLD'S WORK

"The automobile is no longer for pleasure alone, but to do the world's work, quicker and more economically than the horse and cart. What is the cause of this and will it harm the battery?" Have had generator examined, learning that the brushes were worn and one broken, so it probably was not charging battery at all. Do you think the negative and positive side of battery is crossed? The car is equipped with Reiny magneto and have been told that I do not get a fat enough spark, causing trouble in climbing and reducing the miles per gallon of gasoline. Can you advise me how to remedy this?

Ans.—Disconnect one battery wire and see if ammeter needle is bent, and should be straightened by a competent repair man. If positive and negative of battery wire crosses the battery would have been ruined long ago. If magneto spark is not fat enough the magnets may be weak or the circuit breaker not touching up with a piece of emery cloth.

"Turn from the horrors of the European battlefields where millions are

pouring daily to destroy, and gaze upon the peace-fields of America where a comparatively insignificant sum is used to operate the greatest mechanical factor in the up-building of civilization."

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Heads up, you motorists of the gentler sex who would appear at your best when at the wheel or in the tonneau! Here's a togethery tip for you. It comes from the fashion editor of American Motorist, the current issue of which contains several photographs showing the correct dress for the fair autoist who would do her spring touring early, and runs thusly:

"The tendency in automobile apparel for women is more and more toward the conservative in color and the tailor-made in cut. Hats must fit closely to the head, and yet must provide sufficient shade, and above all, must be good-looking. No longer is 'any old thing' good enough for the motor trip, and the woman who would always look her best gives much thought and care to the selection of her automobile clothes and their accessories."

AUTOMOBILE TOPS

REPLACED—RENEWED—REPAIRED
DONOVAN HARNESS CO.
MARKET AND PALMER STREETS

TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME AT BOSTON FIRE

BOSTON, March 11.—Two firemen were overcome by gas today while fighting a fire in the basement of the Wales building on Summer street in the business district but recovered after being brought into the open air. The damage to the structure was estimated at \$50,000.

ARGUMENTS IN THE SUIT AGAINST U. S. STEEL

WASHINGTON, March 13.—This was the fourth and last day of arguments before the supreme court in the federal dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation. Solicitor General Davis summed up for the government. The decision completed its presentation late yesterday.

LATHERS' UNION

At a recent meeting of the members of Local 216, Lathers' union, the following schedule of wages for the coming year was adopted and it was voted to submit the list of wages to

the employers. The schedule is as follows:

Wood lathing, four-nail or ordinary lathing, \$3.75 per thousand; five-nail work, \$3.50 per thousand; wire lath repair work, metal head, stucco board rooms, 14 feet posted or over, breaking every 14th and every furring, shall be known as day work. Journeymen to receive \$4.50 a day. The new schedule is to go into effect May 1.

TURKS ADMIT THE LOSS OF BAGDAD

LONDON, March 14.—The evacuation of Bagdad by the Turks is announced by the Constantinople war office in a statement received today. The announcement says:

"After fighting south of Bagdad on March 10 our troops withdrew and took up a new position between Bagdad and Samarra."

Samarra is on the Tigris about 75 miles northwest of Bagdad.

CITY CONSUMERS AND FARMERS COMBINE

PORTLAND PEOPLE WILL BUY PRODUCTS DIRECT—LEAGUE TO START IN BUSINESS AT ONCE

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—At the instance of the Housewives' league, a conference of city consumers and representatives of the Farmers' unions of this country, was held yesterday and a Consumers and Producers' league was formed for the purpose of dissolving the barrier between the consumer and the producer. Saturday the league will be incorporated and finances provided for starting retail business in this city.

Officers were elected as follows: W. H. Sweetser, Yarmouth, president; D. W. Gibbs, Bridgton, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Strout, Portland, treasurer; G. E. Hawkes, Gray, clerk; Mr. Sweetser, Mrs. Strout, J. P. Buckley of Westbrook, Mrs. William S. Denny, Mrs. P. E. Moore and E. J. Harrigan of Portland, directors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWNS PLEDGE SUPPORT

VOTE TO SUPPORT PRES. WILSON'S STAND AND IN FAVOR OF PREPAREDNESS

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—"Town meeting" day in the 24 towns of New Hampshire yesterday provided an opportunity for this state to declare itself in support of President Wilson and his attitude for the protection of American rights and in favor of preparedness.

The New Hampshire league for national defense caused to be introduced in more than 150 town meetings a set of resolutions which read in part:

"We urge upon the president and congress speedy prosecution of every measure calculated to strengthen the nation, to guard its own rights and the rights of humanity against unwarranted aggression."

Gov. Keyes expressed satisfaction last night that the towns so splendidly voted in favor of preparedness. Not a

PUT COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

There is no successful imitation of the glow of health.

Rich red blood showing through translucent skin means not only beauty but health. When your color fades you will find that your heart, palpitates on slight exertion, such as climbing stairs, and that your breath is short and you lack ambition. All these things are symptoms of an anemic condition, of thin blood.

Try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Eat nourishing food, exercise a little in the open air daily and watch the color return to cheeks and lips. If you are below your normal weight you should take on one or two pounds a week under this treatment. And the first sign of improvement will be in your appetite.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tone up the digestive organs and the re-vitalized blood carries nourishment that means strength to every part of the body.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" give just the information that you need. They are free. Write for them today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can send fifty cents for a full-size package by mail, postpaid.

single town that was asked declined to pass the resolution.

EDITORS TO CO-OPERATE

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Editors of New Hampshire newspapers have been asked to join in the New Hampshire League for National Defense in its arrangements for preparing the state for its part in the general plan of adequate national defense. A number of editors already have signified their intention of accepting the invitation of Chairman Clarence B. Carr of the executive committee to participate in a meeting of the league at the state house in Concord on March 2.

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MADE A TOUR OF THE WATERWAYS

DAWSON SPOTS ALONG CANALS VISITED BY LOCKS AND CANALS REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of the Locks and Canals and the Lowell waterways commission made a trip about the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting danger spots near the city's canals and property, and to see just what must be done to protect human life at these places.

The members of the inspecting party were Mayor James J. O'Donnell, Harry W. J. Howe and Jackson Talbot, the latter two of the waterways commission, Frederick A. Flather,

COBURN'S LAUNDRY BLUE

Dissolve one ounce of this blue powder in a quart of cold water—The very finest bluing is the result.

Ounce, 10c

Free City Motor Delivery
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any make or size of tire or rim, re-

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Genevieve Robillard, 10, doffer, 322 Aiken avenue, and Rosa Lord, 15, Spooner, 194 Perkins street.

Mamuel Silva, 24, Lowell Shuttle Co., 27 Central street, and Annie F. Holmes, 20, at home, 357 Central street.

Nicholas Mastoras, 28, operative, 177 Adams street, and Elsie Kontouli, 23, operative, 177 Adams street.

Hector Leduc, 13, weaver, 11 Joliette avenue, and Cordelia Mainville, 19, weaver, 179 Perkins street.

Alfred Cloutier, Jr., 27, operative, 207 Choever street, and Georgiana Champagne, 19, mill operative, 207 Choever street.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

A "Mysterious Doll" party is the attraction at the Rollaway rink to-night, and all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending are assured of a good time. Admission free. There will be no prizes on Friday night a subscription party will be held. On Saturday, St. Patrick's day, the famous skating bears will be the attraction. "Rube" and "Snook" will be two of the best performers in the business and their act is bound to be a success.



Resinol does wonders for sick skins

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of embarrassment, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians prescribe it constantly. In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heals eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use.

Sold by all druggists. Resinol Ointment should usually be used by Resinol Soap.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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FENCING THE CANALS

It is to be hoped that as a result of the agitation, the publicity, the sermons, the inspections and appeals without number, that between the city and the Locks and Canals company, some plan will be devised whereby the various waterways threading our city will be duly fenced so that children may be prevented from playing unguardedly on the banks of canals and rivers.

Whether responsible or not, the Locks and Canals company is blamed for a great many of the drownings in the local canals, although included in this number are some due to suicide and many to bathing in the canals in open violation of all orders and regulations. The fact remains, however, that as appears from divers reports and inspections, there are certain portions of the canal banks wholly unprotected; and it is to these the appeals for protecting fences mainly apply. It is a well known fact that no ordinary fence will keep some boys from getting into the waterways to bathe or to skate, but if reasonable safeguards are provided then neither the city nor the Locks and Canals company can be held responsible for any drownings that may result thereafter.

Parents are expected to exercise due care in keeping their children away from the canals and rivers; but unfortunately a large number of them neglect their duty in this respect. It seems that either the evil to be remedied has been greatly magnified or else the parties responsible have shown far too much stolid indifference. Which is it? It should not be necessary to have so much talk over this matter of guarding the local waterways by proper fences. Why not provide the necessary protection and thus remove a very tiresome cause of discussion?

Once the Locks and Canals company shall have done whatever the law and a decent regard for human life may demand, then the responsibility for all future drownings will be shifted to the parents, the police and the city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAN DECIDE

New Hampshire is in the limelight again. The death of Cy Salloway, republican congressman from New Hampshire, leaves the two great political parties in the national house on perfect equality. Each has a voting strength of 214. While the democrats did not rejoice on hearing of Mr. Salloway's death, yet it gave them temporary hope that they might be able to organize the next house to their own advantage. It is expected, however, that in spite of the new primary law in the state of New Hampshire the vacancy will be filled in time for the opening of congress in extra session on April 16th. It has been proposed that the house should organize on a bipartisan basis and thus prevent the five independents from dictating the choice of officials in view of the international complications. It is likely that partisan tactics will be largely abandoned during the next session of congress. The democrats are disposed to yield to an unusual degree to the demand of the republicans for proper recognition in the chairmanships of committees. It is but right that the republicans, in view of their numbers, should receive fair treatment even if the democrats should have it in their power to decide otherwise.

New Hampshire, which played such an important part in the presidential election, may be the pivotal state in dictating the organization of the next national house. Under the new primary law, now in force in New Hampshire, Salloway's successor cannot be chosen in time for the opening of the extra session; but it is expected that an election may be held under the old town meeting law. The whole nation will, therefore, watch how New Hampshire will fill the vacancy.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

What class of auto drivers is most responsible for accidents? A bill now before the legislature providing for a change in the method of issuing licenses to run automobiles has brought out a discussion of automobile accidents, their causes and possible remedy.

It has been charged that there are 4,500 incompetent operators of automobiles licensed in this state and that 75 per cent. of the accidents occurring upon public highways are not reported.

This is a very serious charge and unfortunately, it seems to be based upon facts. At hearings before the committee on roads and bridges some very startling statements have been made relative to the responsibility for the numerous automobile accidents on the public highways. One speaker charged that the accidents were mainly due to private operators without sufficient experience, while another insisted that the majority are caused by "fresh professional chauffeurs and rich motorists."

What the public is chiefly interested in is that regulations calculated to reduce the number of accidents shall be enforced by some authority in a manner that will prevent reckless driving on the highways. What is needed is a campaign for safety first in the use of the automobile. If many of the present operators are to be judged by their mode of driving on public highways, it would seem that safety is the last thing they dream of. The number of fatalities resulting from the reckless use of autos demands that there shall be greater scrutiny in the granting of licenses to operate and more severe penalties for reckless driving. The drunk-on-chauffeur should have no more tolerance on the road than would a mad dog.

JERUSALEM MAY BE CAPTURED

While one British army has captured the city of Bagdad, it is announced that

will be erected on suitable lots to sell for about \$2,000 on easy terms to thirty families who without such assistance would make no attempt to own their homes. The movement is in the right direction and has been tried with success in many foreign countries.

Still the contest goes on over the particular expert who shall audit the city's books. Tarbox has been engaged in "Commissioner" Donnelly, claiming authority under the charter. Now, however, comes the majority of the municipal council backed by the opinion of the city solicitor. In favor of engaging Mr. Ilex to do the work. So far as can be learned both men are eminently qualified and the outside public is at a loss to understand the meaning of the controversy.

In the face of threatened international troubles the railroad men came forward to threaten a strike unless their demands are conceded. The last congress made a serious blunder when it failed to settle the railroad question for all time.

Again has the house of representatives swept aside an attempt to stall or defeat the purpose of the high school commission bill. The Lowell delegation, with a few exceptions, deserves credit for their stand in support of the bill.

It appears that the municipal council cannot so easily throw aside the civil service rules as applied to city labor. The labor department for city employees must be maintained according to the order of the civil service commission.

It looks as if the double platoon system for firemen is to be enacted by the legislature and left optional with the cities. In that way it will assuredly be forced upon many cities that do not want it and cannot afford it.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor of The Lowell Sun:—Will you allow me, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of your readers and the public generally to the following bill now being considered by the legislature for disposition. Known as house bill No. 478.

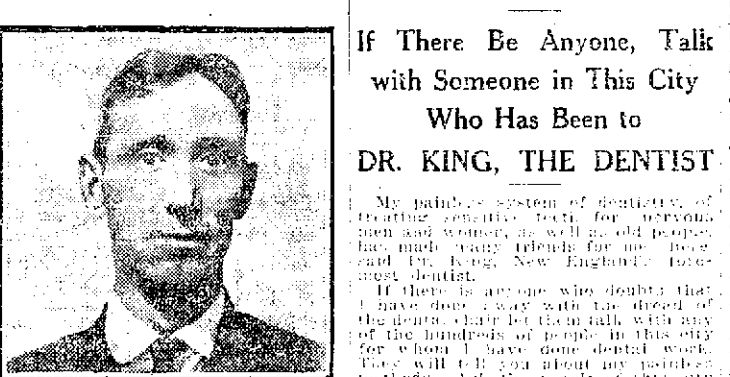
Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's League relative to fishing in certain fresh waterways.

An act relative to fishing in certain fresh waterways.

Be it enacted by the senate and

Plant Juice Has Made Him Like New
Lewis A. Lovering, of 82 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Had Indigestion and Dyspepsia

That Plant Juice in repeating its success here, is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements. Selling of the great benefit they have received from its use.



LEWIS A. LOVERING

Not a day passes but what numbers of Lowell people call to thank the Plant Juice man or what his remedy has done for them, and to commend him on his phenomenal work.

And the other day Mr. Lewis A. Lovering, who resides at 82 Parkview Avenue, and is a well known blacksmith of the city, having lived here all his life, related:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with indigestion and dyspepsia. I had headaches, sleep could not sleep at night and very weak and considerably run down. At last everything I ate would come up and I was very much distressed. I was finally diagnosed with indigestion and dyspepsia and my doctor and friends were out of order. I was finally diagnosed with indigestion and dyspepsia and my doctor and friends were out of order. I was finally diagnosed with indigestion and dyspepsia and my doctor and friends were out of order."

Plant Juice is almost like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, acid, indigestion and indigestion and dyspepsia. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects disordered conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition. It builds them up from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is at The Drug Store, 100 North Main Street, Lowell, Mass. He is meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

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NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pain in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do my household work."

—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Volz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Provision of this act shall be paid by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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Hopeful and believing that the public might be permitted to enjoy the fruit and benefit of our efforts to restore and make conditions better and more attractive.

Simon B. Harris,
President of Lowell Fish and Game Association.

SALISBURY NO LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 92

"DRY" VOTE LARGEST IN 25 YEARS—OFFICERS ELECTED AT YESTERDAY'S TOWN MEETING

SALISBURY, March 14.—At the annual town election yesterday the no-license advocates won by 92 votes, the largest majority in the past 25 years. The vote was: Yes, 141; no, 233. The big majority against license is due, it is claimed, to the feeling over the petition now in the legislature for the separation of the beach from the town, many holding that the chief reason for the move is that license may be secured for the beach.

The license vote last year was: No, 221; yes, 187. In 1915 the town voted for license.

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Stocks		High	Close
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Bos & Maine	48	42 1/2	43
Eschberg & P.	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
N Y & N H	48	48	48 1/4
MINING			
Adventure	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Alaska	100	100	100 1/2
Alaska Gold	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Algonquin	90	90	90
Amazec	63	63	63 1/2
Andover	24	26	26 1/2
Arctic	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Arctic Con	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Arctic Exp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ariz & Ariz	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cal & Hecla	50	50	50
Central	20	20	20
Chino	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
Copper Range	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
Daily West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Deer	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
E. Butte	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Franklin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gamb	10	10	10
Greene-Canaan	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Hawcock	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

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